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Named As the Standard-Bearers of the Democratic Party.

HILL'S TRIBUTE

To the Nebraskan Touched a Sympathetic Chord In the Hearts of the Audience—Champion of the Plain People.

At Kansas City on Thursday night of last week William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was unanimously placed in nomination as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. When the call of states began, for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska and Attorney General Willis D. Oldham made his way to the platform for the initial speech placing Mr. Bryan in nomination for president. The orator was strong-voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech and that was the stirring peroration which closed with the name of William Jennings Bryan. This was the signal for the demonstration of the day and in a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute of the Pacific coast to the Nebraska candidate. When Colorado was reached that state yielded to Senator Hill, of New York. The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker and as he took the platform he was accorded a splendid reception, the audience rising and cheering wildly.

Mr. Hill was in fine voice and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the audience. He pictured Bryan as the champion of the plain people and the workingmen, strong with the masses, with the farmer and with the artisan. When Hill declared, with dramatic emphasis, that the candidate would have the support of his party—a united party—there was a tremendous applause at the suggestion of Democratic unity. Former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, spoke for his state and many other seconding speeches followed.

Then came the voting. State after state recorded its vote in behalf of Bryan and it was a unanimous vote. Next to the demonstration for the party candidate, that greeting the announcement in the platform that imperialism was to be the paramount issue of this campaign was the most spontaneous and significant of the day.

STEVENSON NOMINATED.

The Democratic national ticket was completed on Friday by the nomination of Adlai Ewing Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate.

On the call for nominations Alabama yielded to Minnesota and the latter state held up its young champion of Silver Republicanism and Democracy—Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the signal for a flattering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outburst. For ten minutes the demonstration to Towne lasted. Meantime attention was being directed to an excited group, massed in front of the New York delegation, with Hill as the vortex of a struggling throng of delegates. They pressed forward from all quarters of the hall, urging him to permit his name to be placed before the convention. While the pleadings continued the call of Delaware was heard above the roar and Delaware yielded her place to New York. At this Senator Grady, the silver-tongued orator of New York, pushed through the densely packed aisles up to the platform.

"In behalf of the united Democracy of New York," shouted Grady, "I present, as a candidate for vice president, the name of David Bennett Hill." The effect was electrical and a tidal wave of enthusiastic approval swept over the convention. Flags and standards were mingled in triumphant procession, while a roar as from Niagara pulsated through the great structure. When the demonstration had subsided Grady completed his speech, placing Hill before the convention. But as he stepped from the platform the man who had just been placed in nomination took his place. When he could be heard Hill made due acknowledgment of the honor done him. "But I cannot, I must not be the nominee of this convention," he declared with explosive emphasis. It was apparent that, with Hill out of the way, Stevenson was a strong favorite.

State after state seconded his nomination—Georgia, Indiana, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky and Illinois. A number of favorite sons also were placed in nomination, Maryland bringing forward Governor John W. Smith; Washington naming James H. Lewis; North Carolina nominating Col Julian Carr and Ohio presenting the name of A. W. Patrick. It was after 2 o'clock when the seconding speeches were concluded and the balloting began. The vote was followed with intense interest, for, when Alabama announced 3 for Stevenson and 19 for Hill, it looked as if a close and exciting contest was to occur. But it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong lead.

At the close of the call he had 559½ votes, which, however, were not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 624. Hill had received 200 votes and Towne 39½, Patrick 46 (Ohio's vote), Carr 23, Smith 16, Hogg 1 and Danforth 1. But, before the announcement of the result, a strong-lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on his chair and announced: "Tennessee changes her twenty-four votes from Hill to Stevenson."

That started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson. California did the same. North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally and reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to report their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson. In the end the nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic approval and again the standards and banners were borne about the building in honor of the party nominee.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Democratic Candidate for President.

HON. EDWARD SCULL.

Death of a Former Congressman From This District.

Hon. Edward Scull died at his home in Somerset Tuesday morning after an illness of three years and a few months. In February, 1897, he lost control of his limbs and had not been able to walk since then. Mr. Scull was born in Pittsburg on February 18, 1818, and was a son of John I. Scull. He was one of a family of three boys and a girl and is the last to pass away. Mr. Scull read law in Westmoreland county with Senator Edgar Cowan and in 1844 he was admitted to the bar. Two years later he went to Somerset and established the *Whig* and conducted it until 1852, when it was consolidated with the Somerset *Herald*, established in 1827. Mr. Scull also practised law in Somerset county and in point of years of membership was the oldest member of the bar in that county. Early in the 50's Mr. Scull served a term as prothonotary of Somerset county. Later President Lincoln appointed him collector and assessor of internal revenue in a district composed of seven or eight counties. He was relieved by President Johnson, but re-appointed when General Grant became president. Mr. Scull served about eighteen years in this capacity. Mr. Scull was a member of the Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses. He succeeded Gen. Jacob M. Campbell, defeating H. D. Tate, of Bedford, in 1886 In 1888 he defeated Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona, and in 1890 Mr. Greevy was again his opponent. After this election Mr. Greevy contested the seat of Mr. Scull, but lost his case. In 1848 the subject of this sketch was married, in Somerset, to Louisa Ogle, daughter of Gen. Alexander Ogle. She survives him, with the following children: Edward B., of Pittsburg; Charles O., of Baltimore; Robert and Attorney George R., of Somerset; Mrs. Emily S. Boyts, of Pittsburg; Miss Sarah S. Scull, also of Pittsburg; Misses Annie and Louisa Scull, at home, and Mrs. Fred W. Biesecker, of Somerset.

> The ticket is a strong one. It can and must be elected. Every Democrat throughout the country should support it. I intend to take the stump in behalf of the Democratic candidates. I have received many invitations to visit other states during the campaign. As many of these invitations as possible I will accept. I will do my share of the work.—David B. Hill, of New York.

Social Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Calton L. Bretz gave a hop at the George's Creek Hall last night in honor of their niece, Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Bedford, Pa. About sixty were present. Prof. Daisy's orchestra furnished music.—*Cumberland News.*

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STROLLING PARTY.

Miss Ruth Little gave a strolling party to Will's mountain yesterday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Gump, of Bedford, Pa. Misses Elsie Gump, Ruth Little, Gertrude Helmen, Edith Turner, Grace Johnson, Mollie Robb, Mabel Myers and Miss Gill, Messrs. David Robb, Walter Little, Charles Rueschlein, Harry Keller, Alf. Cook, Irvin DeHaven, Lloyd Rawlings and Edward Gump composed the party.—*Cumberland News.*

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MOUNTAIN PARTY.

A mountain party was given Saturday evening in honor of Francis Madore, Esq., of Bedford Springs, Miss Marian Cowen, of Douglas, and Miss Madore, of Hyndman, who are visiting friends here. The event was attended by twelve couples, who drank in the invigorating atmosphere in the vicinity of Jumonville. An ideal spot was chosen near the latter place, where supper was served by the ladies in a la Delmonico style.—*Daily News Standard, Uniontown.*

George F. Gage.

George F. Gage, formerly general manager of the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad., died at his home in Huntingdon on July 5. He was aged seventy-three years. Mr. Gage was born at Royalton, Va., and at twenty-four years of age became a brakeman and baggagemaster on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. In 1860 he accepted the position of dispatcher of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad. Four years later he was made train dispatcher of the Mine Hill railroad, and in 1866 he accepted the trust of superintendent of the Reading and Columbia railroad. On January 1, 1873, he accepted the superintendency of the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad and later was made general manager, which position he held for twenty-four years, or until his voluntary retirement September 1, 1897.

A SUMMER SCHOOL.

Important Announcement to Sabbath School Workers.

Free instruction in the principles of Bible study, and teaching, by a corps of expert trained teachers, putting the organization and work of the Sabbath school on a practical, thorough, scientific footing, like that of the day school, is not a frequent privilege. But it is now offered unconditionally to the Christian people of Bedford county. The programme shows a feast of good things for workers of every grade. Mr. Bomberger lectures on "The Study and Use of the Bible," and "The Life of Christ," Mrs. Barnes, on "Lesson Construction," including Purpose, Classifying Material, Stories and Story-telling, Impression and Expression and Lesson Plan. Prof. Van Ormer lectures on "Child Study" (3 lectures). Dr. Roads, on the "Philosophy of Sabbath School Grading," "Easy Steps to Grading," "Supplemental Bible Courses," "Spiritual Culture of the Teacher." Mr. Cork, on the "Business End of the Sunday School," "Secretary's Records," "Furnishing and Appliances for the Sunday School," "Officers of the Sunday School," and "House to House Visitation." These and many other subjects will be treated from the standpoint of the best available thought and experience.

All who are engaged, or expect to be engaged, in Sabbath school work, and indeed, all who wish to know more of the rapid development and growing field of modern Sunday schools are urged to take this remarkable opportunity. It will help to make better teachers, officers and scholars—in fact, better Christians. All the instruction is free, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend all the day sessions. Students should enroll at Irvine's drug store on arriving in Bedford, and procure tickets to the evening entertainments. These will be five in number and will be free to enrolled members of the school. To other than students tickets will be 25c each, or $1 for the course. This small charge is necessary to help cover expenses. The lectures will be of a high order and will be announced in detail hereafter. Monday evening, July 30, there will be readings and musicale by Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bomberger. Tuesday evening, a lecture by the famous traveler, Miss Jessie Ackerman, instead of Dr. D. W. Gordon, whose illness has canceled his engagements. Wednesday, Dr. Wallace MacMullin, "The Patriotism of American Poets," Thursday, "The Story of the Skies," (Illustrated) A. W. Quimbey. Friday. "Ruined Temples of Syria, Greece and Rome," Rev. Harold Kennedy.

This school is made possible by the co-operation of all denominations in the State Sabbath School association, and the aid of all friends of the Sabbath school of all the denominations in Bedford county is confidently hoped for. If well supported this school will be permanently located at Bedford and will develop in interest and usefulness from year to year.

Look for additional announcements week by week. Don't forget the date—July 30—August 3—nor the place—the Union school house, Bedford. For programmes, boarding rates and information, write to REV. C. C. ADAMS, Bedford, Pa.

> Bryan, in my opinion, comes nearer in his life and character to being another Abraham Lincoln than any public man who has dawned since that immortal patriot was murdered. —Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado.

Burket-Horne Nuptials.

At the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Clementina Burket and Frank I. Horne were united in marriage by Rev. Martin L. Culler, pastor of the Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Horne will take up their residence in William Weyant's house on West Pitt street. The bride is a daughter of Supervisor Tilmon Burket, of the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania railroad. She is an estimable young woman. The groom is a son of the late William L. Horne, of Bedford, and a plumber by occupation. He is an industrious young man of exemplary habits. THE GAZETTE extends congratulations.

The Early Closing Movement.

The early closing movement inaugurated by our merchants seems to be meeting with the approval of all right-thinking citizens. The business men adopted the plan because they thought it was the proper thing to do and because they want to keep abreast of the times—and not because their clerks were "overworked" until they became "disagreeable" and "disobliging." Bedford merchants and Bedford clerks are not built that way

ARGUMENT COURT.

Guardians Appointed—Bonds of Tax Collectors Filed and Approved.

Court met Monday, July 9, at 10 a.m., with all the judges present.

Petition of Emma May, minor child of Emma May, deceased, for the appointment of a guardian, was read and filed and Fillmore May appointed.

Petition of Albert E. Amick, minor child of Elizabeth Amick, deceased, for guardian, was read and filed and Fillmore May appointed. Bond in $50 for this and the care of Emma May.

In the order to viewers to view the site for a bridge over Yellow creek, in Hopewell township, near the residence of J. K. Eichelberger, the court concurs in the action of the viewers, grand jury and county commissioners.

In road order No. 8. April sessions, 1900, in West St. Clair township, from the Fyock road from Pleasantville to Fishertown, T. K. Blackburn was substituted for Samuel B. Fluck, as surveyor.

Bond of Jackson Eicher, constable of Kimmell township, filed and approved.

Petition of William Heckerman, asking that the name of Adam F. Diehl be changed to Adam H. Diehl, in the appointment of special constable in Bedford township, awarded as prayed for.

In No. 55, February term, 1900, Rebecca Worrel vs. William Worrel, subpœna in divorce, D. C. Reiley, Esq., appointed master.

Estate of Benjamin D. Wagerman, late of Harrison township, deceased, amended return of sale filed and approved.

Bonds of the following tax collectors were filed and approved: James R. Grubb, of Monroe township; J. M. Henry, of Woodbury borough; William Easter, of Bedford township; Mahlon Burket, of Everett borough.

Estate of Esther Bridenthal, late of Woodbury township, deceased, petition for citation on executors for a bond, was read and filed. Citation awarded, returnable to September court.

Petition of the overseers of the poor of Wells township, Fulton county, for a rule on the poor directors of Bedford county to show cause why certain money should not be paid to them, rule at bar awarded, returnable to September court.

Ex.-No. 29, April term, 1900, Mintie Hardinger vs. Filler A. Zembower, affirmance of property claimed by plaintiff filed.

Petition of Frederick W. Arnold, minor child of C. W. Arnold, for the appointment of a guardian for his property, was read and E. M. Pennell, Esq., appointed.

Estate of Alice M. Fisher, deceased, petition for the appointment of an auditor filed.

In No. 123, April term, 1900, Fannie Prosser vs. Robert Prosser, subpœna in divorce, petition for the appointment of a master filed.

In re-petition of Mary E. Corle, for an order to show cause why $21 should not be paid to her for boarding out of the fund due Ollie Gilchrist from the estate of James Z. Frazier, deceased, who was her guardian, was read and filed and rule awarded.

In Darkest China.

The daily quota of startling and conflicting reports continues to come from China. During the week the despatches stated that the streets of one of the cities were crimsoned with the blood of murdered Christians; the emperor and the empress dowager, who were, it is reported, forced to take poison by Prince Tuan, leader of the "Boxers'," are alive and the latter ascended the throne on June 30; Prince Ching is opposing Tuan and protecting the foreigners; a bloody battle took place between the allies and the fanatics, in which the latter were repulsed by a brilliant bayonet charge and lost 2,000 men; the foreigners' loss was heavy; the food supply is short. Latest authentic reports show that all the foreigners in Pekin took refuge in the British legation when the others were burned. The combined forces of marines, sailors and legation guards, with machine guns, entrenched themselves in the outer grounds, and up to July 4 had repelled all the assaults of the "Boxers" and native troops. On that date the natives ceased their attacks on the legation. The Emperor of Germany has sent troops and ships to China to avenge the murder of the German minister. The Ninth United States regiment has arrived at Tien-Tsin. Our crack cruiser, Brooklyn, is at Taku. It is said this government will send 6,000 soldiers to China. The administration has defined its attitude toward China. It does not consider the United States at war with the Chinese nation. Its efforts will be directed to localizing the disturbance in the province of Chili and prevent it from spreading. The president will act with the other powers in opening up communication with Pekin and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger. The executive is opposed to the partition of China.

The Campaign Opened.

The informal opening of the Democratic presidential campaign took place in Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday. In two ratification meetings, one in the afternoon conducted by the Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska, and one in the evening conducted by the Democrats, William J. Bryan, Charles A. Towne, Gen. James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings and their remarks, forecasting as they did the fusion of the three parties on the Democratic national ticket, were received with unbounded enthusiasm.

Joseph Shoaf.

Joseph Shoaf died at his home in Snake Spring Valley on Monday. The deceased was about eighty-four years old. When a young man he married Miss Susan Ritchey, daughter of the late Jacob Ritchey. He is survived by his wife and three children, namely, Mrs. Daniel Dibert, Mrs. Joseph Pepple, of Snake Spring township, and Levi Shoaf, at home. Mr. Shoaf was a farmer and lived all his lifetime on his farm in the valley. He was a member of the Dunkard church, an upright man and a good citizen. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon,

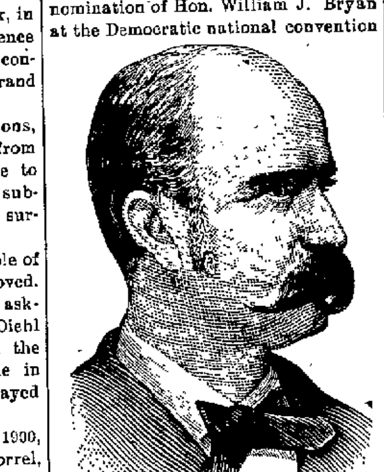
D. B. HILL'S SPEECH.

He Declares That Bryan Will Be Supported.

BY A UNITED PARTY.

Democratic Victory Will Mean the Supremacy of Equal Laws Throughout the Country—The People's Cause.

Ex-Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York, in his speech seconding the nomination of Hon. William J. Bryan at the Democratic national convention



DAVID B. HILL.

in Kansas City last week, aroused the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm and called forth salvos of cheers. Mr. Hill said:

"In behalf of the Democratic masses of the state of New York, for whom I assume to speak on this occasion, I second the nomination which has been made for the state of Nebraska.

"William J. Bryan does not belong to Nebraska alone; he belongs to the north and the south, to the east and the west—he belongs to the whole country at large. It is a nomination already made in the hearts and the affections of the American people. From the closing of the polls four years ago until this very hour there never was a possibility of any other nomination being made. He is a gentleman who needs no introduction to this audience nor to the American people. Nebraska is proud of him, but New York is proud of him also. For four years he has upheld the banner of Democracy in almost every state in the Union. His voice has been heard not only in behalf of our principles, but in behalf of the cause of the common people, in behalf of the workingmen, in behalf of humanity. He will not only have the support of his party—a united party—(applause, cheers and waving of flags lasting for three minutes.)

"He is strong; strong with the masses, strong with the farmers, strong with the artisan—stronger even than his own cause. His integrity has never been questioned during all the time he has been under the gaze of the American people. His statesmanship has been exhibited in the halls of congress. No others have served during such a brief period that made such an impression upon the minds and hearts and consciences of the American people.

"This convention meeting here today in this most beautiful city, surrounded by this hospitable community, was indeed the proper place to nominate this candidate. The cause he represents is peculiarly the cause of the people. His election will mean honesty and integrity in public office. It will mean the amelioration of the people; it will mean the destruction of criminal trusts and monopolies; it will mean economy and retrenchment in governmental affairs; it will mean the supremacy of the constitution everywhere throughout this land wherever the flag floats. It will mean a return to the advocacy of the principles of the Declaration of Independence. It will prove a blessing not only to those who vote for him, but to the few who may vote against him.

"I, as you well know, was one of those who in good faith doubted the wisdom of some portions of the platform, doubted the propriety of going into details on certain portions of our financial policy, but the wisdom of this convention has determined otherwise, and I acquiesce cheerfully in the decision. (Loud applause and cries of 'Hurrah for Hill!' and 'Bryan and Hill!')

"I am here to say further that the platform that has been read is worthy of the vote and approval of every man who claims to be a Democrat in this country. Those who do not admire some portions can speak for others. If there are some issues which they do not desire to present as strong as some others, they can at least talk about something in this platform that is worthy of their approval. At least, in some portions of this country, the paramount issue is going to carry and carry strongly.

"This is the time for unity and not for division. I plead to-night for party harmony and party success. I plead because of the dangers which confront us. As sure as election day comes and we should happen to be defeated—which I do not believe—what will follow? It means the restoration of a federal election law. It means a reduction of the apportionment of members of congress throughout the southern states of our Union. It means a consequent reduction in the electoral college from our southern states and the plea of necessity will be made because it will be apparent by election day that some of the new-born states of the west, which they had relied upon, had gone over to the Democratic party.

"So I say that this is a most important election; important for our party, important for our country; important for the best interest of all our people. We are speaking of men and not of measures now.

"This nomination will meet the approval, based upon this platform, of the people of the east. What we need is an old-fashioned rousing Democratic victory throughout this land. That will mean a restoration of the currency of our fathers. That will mean home rule for states. That will mean popular government restored. That will mean the supremacy of equal laws throughout the country, and in this great result, which we hope to achieve, I am here to say simply in conclusion that New York expects to join with you with her thirty-six electoral votes."

NEWS ITEMS.

The Daily Happenings Gathered and Briefly Recorded.

President McKinley is at Canton, O.

Bandits held up an express train near Wyckliffe, Ky., Wednesday morning and secured $18,000.

The total loss to the British army during the war in South Africa has been 48,188 officers and men.

The supreme court has decided that the mercantile tax law passed by the last legislature is constitutional.

American university athletes won eight out of thirteen events in international contests at London, Eng., on Saturday.

On Monday the Brooklyn National League baseball team defeated the Johnstown club at Johnstown by the score of 4 to 1.

On July 9 near Calico Rock, Ark., an entire family of nine persons died from eating poisonous toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Peter Missen, of Chicago, made a successful trip through the rapids and whirlpool of Niagara on July 9 in his boat, the "Fool Killer."

The second annual reunion of the Reformed churches of Central Pennsylvania will be held on July 26 at Lakemont park, near Altoona. Eminent speakers from a distance will be present.

It was reported this week that Republican politicians recently discovered and frustrated a plot to assassinate President McKinley. B. B. Odell, of New York, who followed the alleged clue, says he has discovered that the chief conspirator is either a crank or a Baron Munchausen.

T. W. Tieman, an upholsterer of Pittsburg, who has been deaf and dumb for 59 years, fell from a ladder on Monday. When picked up he was unconscious, but when he was taken to the hospital he came to and could both hear and speak. The physicians think his recovery is permanent.

In compliance with an agreement by representatives of the cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., to curtail production for four weeks during the summer, several mills have already suspended operations. When the curtailment is in full operation about 20,000 employees will be affected. The stoppage of machinery is due to lack of demand for print cloth.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. S. Stahr, of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster; first vice president, John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia; second vice president, J. R. Speigel, of Westmoreland; third vice president, Miss Sarah Bradshaw, of Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. J. P. McCaskey, of Lancaster; treasurer, Prof. D. S. Keck, of Kutztown.

Meeting of Poor Directors.

The directors of the poor held their monthly meeting on Thursday of last week. Bills to the amount of $1,091.38 were paid, the principal ones being as follows: Treasurer J. W. Lessig, outdoor relief for June, $199; A. C. Blackburn & Co., groceries, $35.41; J. Moorehead Murdock, care of feeble minded, $47; Pittsburg Physicians' Supply company, drugs, $51.40; E. A. Barnett, dry goods, $22.25; B. F. Smith, groceries, $27 20; Mrs. M. A. McClintock, Children's Aid society, $40 25; Jacob Drenning, carpenter, $20.63; Charles Drenning, carpenter, $13; J. W. Lessig, note in Hartley bank, $5,400; Director Joseph Penrose, three months' salary, $67.25; Director W. W. Cessna, three months' salary, $59.87; Director M. L. Sams, three months' salary, $48 52; J. D. Tewell, steward, $137.50; Mrs. J. D. Tewell, matron, $45.75; Dr. A. C. Wolf, services and medicine, $59 90; B. F. Madore, attorney, $55.

SALARIES INCREASED.

On motion of Director Cessna, seconded by Director Sams, the salaries of the steward and matron were raised each $50, for the year beginning April 1, 1900.

> A great candidate and a great platform.—*New York Journal.*

Gold Democrats Favor Bryan.

The New York *Journal* has polled the Gold Democrats of the nation on their attitude during the ensuing campaign toward Bryan and Stevenson and the Kansas City platform. While a few of the rock-ribbed gold men insist that Bryan personally is distasteful to them, yet the majority of those heard from declare their satisfaction with the Kansas City platform and candidates. John Dewitt Warner, one of the organizers of the Gold Democratic movement in New York state in 1896, is led to the belief that the imperialistic tendencies of the present administration overshadow the money question and he therefore casts his lot with Bryan and Stevenson. Out in Indiana at least 90 per cent. of the men who voted against Bryan in 1896 will support him this year. New Jersey Gold Democrats promise one-half of their strength to Bryan; Wisconsin is undecided; Michigan is against Bryan's silver tendencies, while Nebraska gold men will vote against the Lincoln statesman. But in Missouri, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, New Mexico and Georgia the gold men of the Democracy will support the Kansas City candidates, all agreeing that silver is dead and that the colonial policy is the issue. It is certain, therefore, that the Republicans will have to meet a reunited Democracy this year.

> Never have I found the Democrats of Delaware more united and determined than upon this time. The action of this convention will be approved by them and we shall give the ticket a rousing vote.—R. R. Kenney, U. S. senator from Delaware.

Marriage Licenses.

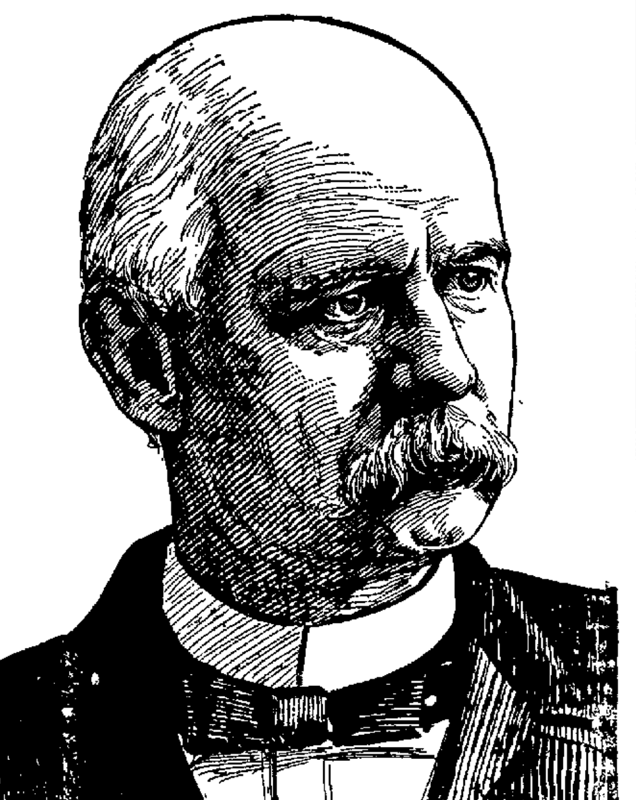
James P. Foor and Minnie E. Bollman, of Cypher.

Howard Corley and Lillie Ritchey, of New Buena Vista.

James Gordon, of Union township, and Delilah Claycomb, of King township.

Lucullus L. Free and Sadie E. Romesberg, of Cumberland, Md.

Frank I. Horne and Clementina Burket, of Bedford.



ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Democratic Candidate for Vice President.

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF.

What Even a Little Money Will Do—Two Cents a Day Will Save Life.

It is gratifying to learn that the appeal made in the local papers of last week, in behalf of starving India, has not been unheeded, but that Bedford is awaking to her responsibility in the matter of sending aid, and contributions are being made by our citizens to this fund.

While some have responded there are many yet who could doubtless make an offering—though small—if they would but consider the real need of the hour and what even a little money will do. Listen!

Two to five cents a day will save life.
Ten cents a day will provide food for a starving family.
Two dollars will save a life until next harvest.
Five dollars will give a meal to 250 starving people.
Ten dollars will support 200 workers in various forms of industry for a day.
Twenty-five dollars will give an orphan boy or girl food, clothes, kind care and teaching in books and a trade for a whole year.
One hundred dollars will support the diggers of a village well to provide against future famines.

In the light of such facts, citizens of Bedford, let us not be content with present attainments, but "let each man to his place," lending a helping hand, and let us make our cash offering within the coming week something of which to be proud as a community!

Pay your subscriptions at the store of W. S. Lysinger, Ridenour Block, Bedford, where there will be a committee to receive and properly credit your offering.

> A ticket all Democrats can vote for.—L. Victor Baughman, of Maryland.

James B. Roberts Killed at Cumberland.

Wednesday afternoon the large mill of the Cumberland Hydraulic Cement company, at Cumberland, together with the warehouse, office, cooper shop and stable, was destroyed by fire. Seven B. & O. box cars on the siding were consumed. The loss may reach $100,000; the insurance amounts to $50,000.

James B. Roberts, with a number of others, was standing at the west end of the viaduct watching the fire when two trains going in opposite directions came along. He attempted to board one, when he fell and was rolled between and under the two. He was so badly injured that he died about two hours later. Mr. Roberts was formerly of Artemas, Pa., where he once taught school. He was temporarily employed in the West Virginia Central office. He was married last fall to a daughter of David Cook, of Cook's Mills. He was a member of the Everett Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Everett. His remains will be conveyed to Cook's Mills this morning, where the interment will take place. The deceased belonged to the Queen City Lodge, No. 53, A. O. U. W., Cumberland, and carried a $1,000 certificate. The money will go to his wife.

Mrs. Mary Cessna.

Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Mary Cessna, widow of Charles Cessna, who died in March last, was found dead in bed by her daughter. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beemiller, of Cumberland Valley, where she resided. She had been a sufferer from heart disease and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her parents, three children and five sisters—Mrs. W. H. Straub, of Bedford, Mrs. James Hemming, Misses Grace, Gertrude and Bessie Beemiller, of Cumberland Valley. Four brothers—Thomas, John, Frank and Albert Beemiller, of Cumberland Valley—also survive her. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' Catholic church yesterday morning and were conducted by Rev. Father D. Cashman. The remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery.

Victims of a Mad Dog.

Monday night four hogs belonging to William G. Colvin, of Schellsburg, had to be killed because they were afflicted with hydrophobia. The mad dog which bit them also nipped ten-year-old Daniel Egolf.

Mrs. George Dangerfield.

Mrs. Lillian Dangerfield (colored), wife of George Dangerfield, died at her home in Altoona on July 6. She was a daughter of Emanuel Brown, of Bedford, and was aged twenty-five years. Funeral services were held in Bedford on Sunday.

Dr Sanderson.

Dr. M H. Sanderson passed the examination of the state board of examiners last week. Dr. Sanderson is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, and is a son of T. C. Sanderson, of Saxton.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr. J. C. Nicholson, of Six Mile Run, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Ewen, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Riddle.

Mr. Charles Beard has returned from a visit to his home at Burton, O.

Miss Rose Musser, of Berlin, is visiting her brother, Rev. C. J. Musser.

Miss O'Connell, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Litzinger.

Mrs. L. C. Eichelberger and niece, of Saxton, are visiting Miss Fannie Ake.

Attorney George Points was in Huntingdon last week on a business mission.

Mrs. J. S. Blymyer and daughter Bessie are visiting friends in Schellsburg.

Mrs. John E. Trout, of Cumberland, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia A. Trout.

Mr. John Brightbill, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Brightbill.

Misses Mary and Kate O'Brien, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer in Bedford.

Miss Vesta Brightbill on Wednesday returned from a visit to friends in Cumberland.

J. B. Uhl, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Somerset, spent a few days last week in Bedford.

Mrs. Jacob Shaffer and sons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Frank Brightbill.

Rev. R. S. Oyler, wife and son Vincent, of Clarkstown, were guests of friends in Bedford last week.

Mrs. James C. Russell and children are visiting relatives and friends in Indiana, Pa.

W. M. Hall, Esq., wife and children, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Ellen Hall.

Mr. William Schell, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. S. F. Statler.

Mrs. Robert Cannon and children, of Jeannette, are visiting Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Hannah Shires.

Miss Mary Mock and Miss Mary Trout, of Huntingdon, are visiting relatives and friends in Bedford.

Miss Mary Lovell and Miss Virginia T. Cowan, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Cowan's aunt, Mrs. E. F. Kerr.

Mr. C. V. Bowers, of the Lorain Steel company, Johnstown, paid a visit to his old home here on Saturday.

Miss Ida Diehl and Miss Martha Stewart, of Wilkinsburg, are visiting Miss Diehl's grandfather, Mr. Simon Ling.

D. F. Culler, professor of modern languages, St. John's school, Manlius, N. Y., is visiting his father, Rev. M. L. Culler.

Mrs. Maurice Winfield and Miss Marie Rodgers, of Logansport, Ind., are visiting their aunts, the Misses Watson.

Judge W. M. Rockefeller, of Sunbury, is paying his annual visit to Bedford. His honor is stopping at the Arandale.

Mrs. Louisa Hickok, Miss Hickok and Mr. Charles Hickok, of Harrisburg, are occupying their summer residence on Pitt street.

Mrs. R. J. Wertz and daughter Marie and Miss Minnie Wertz are visiting Mrs. Wertz's father, Mr. John Yont, of Yont's Station.

Mr. Charles Enfield, a progressive young business man of McKeesport, is spending a well-earned vacation at his old home here.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burket, of Mann's Choice, returned from a week's visit in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Wednesday evening Judge J. H. Longenecker and Attorney M. A. Points left for Somerset to attend the funeral of Hon. Edward Scull.

Mr. N. N. Skyles and wife, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. E. P. Skyles and wife, of Berlin, drove from Berlin to Bedford on Wednesday.

Drs. E. H. Lowe, J. S. Mullin, M. W. Horner and W. A. Marsh, of Mt. Pleasant, are spending the week here. They drove to Bedford in a carriage.

Miss Isabella Harrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Bedford on Monday and is stopping with her sister, Mrs Thomas Proctor, at the Echo Vale farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poole, of Altoona, are visiting Mr. Poole's brother, Mr. C. W. Poole. The visitors made the trip to Bedford Wednesday morning on their wheels.

Congressman and Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg, are among the guests at the Springs hotel. Mr. Olmsted brought some of his fine horses and carriages to Bedford.

J. C. Uhle, Esq., one of the leading real estate lawyers of Philadelphia, was in Bedford this week. Mr. Uhle is an expert in the examination of titles He is seventy-seven years old but is as active and vigorous as most men are at forty.

The following relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blymyer drove from Somerset to Bedford and are spending a few days at their residence on Pitt street: Mr. William B. Shafer, Mrs. Mary Shafer, Misses Eva and Nellie Shafer, Mrs. S. W. Platt, Miss Marian Platt and Master Kenneth Montgomery, of Somerset; Mrs. Capt. M R. Adams, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mattie Shafer, of Beaver, Pa.

An Interesting Talk.

G. Leslie Omwake, of Greencastle, gave an interesting talk on the "Practical Side of Christianity" in the Reformed church Wednesday evening. Mr. Omwake is a graduate of Mercersburg academy and Ursinus college and is now a student in Yale divinity school.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

"Beck," the black mare owned by the Bedford Springs company, died, of colic, on Friday.

On Tuesday Rebecca Smith, of near Yellow Creek, was taken to the insane asylum at Harrisburg.

Work of the pension bureau: Franklin Baqueath, of Gapsville, $6; Rhoda Kauffman, of Gapsville, $12.

The Springs orchestra plays every day at the following hours: 9:30 to 11 a. m.; 2:30 to 4 p. m; 8 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Metzger will give a card party this morning in honor of her guest, Mrs. T. R. Martin, of Wilkesbarre.

Last week Liveryman R. A. Stiver sold "White Wings," a pacer with a record of 2:26¼, to D. A. Long, of Cumberland.

Albert and John Strominger offer their valuable farm in Cumberland Valley at private sale. See ad. on fourth page.

"The Blessedness of Believers" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. A. R. Miller's sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a lawn festival on the public square Friday evening, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart moved from Pittsburg to Chicago last week. Mr. Barnhart represents the United Typewriter and Supply company.

About thirty of the ladies and gentlemen of Bedford have organized a Tennis club. The court will be in the vacant lot at the corner of John and Bedford streets.

Samuel S. Claar has sold his patent scaffold to a firm in the state of Indiana. The scaffold is a good thing and the purchasers of the patent will push it along, so to speak.

The members of Irvine Reformed church, in Snake Spring township, will hold a festival in their churchyard on Saturday evening, July 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

Druggist Irvine has removed the big Rochester lamps from his store and put in an arc light, thus getting a good illumination with less heat than by the old method of lighting.

The ladies of the Lutheran church at Schellsburg will hold a lawn festival in front of the church Saturday evening, July 14. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited.

Dorsey S. Miller has bought the store of Postmaster Joseph F. Snyder, of Snake Spring township. The latter has resigned as postmaster and the former is an applicant for the position.

Everybody should read the platform of the Democratic party and the speeches of W. D. Oldham and Webster Davis, all of which appear on the third page of this issue of THE GAZETTE.

On Wednesday Ridgley Smith, of Bedford, and Silas S. Cooper, of Southampton township, were transferred from the insane asylum at Harrisburg to the insane department of the Bedford county almshouse.

On Monday a bicyclist who is on his way from Somerset to Lewistown stopped in Bedford an hour or two. The wheelman's companion on this trip is a little dog which reclines in a box attached to the bike.

We have been informed by Dr. W. G. Rook that the Bedford Springs stable has been thoroughly renovated and that there is no danger of any animal contracting the disease there that is prevalent among the horses in this part of the state.

On Friday, while operating a jointing machine, John Rinard, an employee of the Cottage planing mill, Everett, accidentally slipped. His left hand came in contact with the knives of the machine and the fingers of that member were cut off.

The following despatch from Coaldale appeared in yesterday's Philadelphia *North American*: "During an altercation here Daniel Rodgers, it is alleged, drew a knife and inflicted a dangerous wound in Michael Collins' head. Rodgers is a fugitive from justice."

Friday evening a dog supposed to be mad entered William Easter's house, in Bedford township, and went upstairs. Mrs. Easter was unable to chase the canine out, so she locked him in and summoned a neighbor, Michael Stickler, who shot the intruder.

The waters of the river at Kihock's were greatly troubled yesterday morning and the astonished natives were at a loss to account for the phenomenon until that trio of skilful fishermen—"Dad" Stoner, "Muff" Burnham and "Tick" Shuck—appeared upon the scene. Then the cause of the piscatory panic was revealed.

We have received from Charles A. Livingston, of Hopewell, a member of Company C, 17th Infantry, a copy of the Manila *Freedom*, published at Manila, Island of Luzon. The paper contains an account of the death of Lieutenant Commander Elliott, brother of Capt. D. Stewart Elliott, formerly of this county.

Many people stroll or drive to the Springs in the evening to listen to the orchestra and to quaff the health-giving waters, which are free to all who visit our Carlsbad of America. The magnesia water may also be obtained at the Bedford hotels, which get it free of charge. The only persons who are asked to pay for the water are those who wish to take it away in jugs or other vessels.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. S. Lysinger on Monday evening installed the following officers of Bedford Lodge, Knights of Pythias: Chancellor commander, H. E. Miller; vice chancellor, A. L. Kimberling; Keeper of records and seals, Josiah Amos; master of finance, J. S. Blymyer; master of exchequer, D. W. Prosser; master of arms, B. F. Madore; inner guard, H. O. Farber; outer guard, H. P. Shires.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

In compliance with the usages and rules of the Democratic party of Bedford county and by direction of the Democratic county committee, a Democratic county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house at Bedford on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of instructing for a candidate for congress, and nominating a county ticket for the following offices: Two persons for the legislature; one for associate judge; one for director of the poor and one for jury commissioner.

Each election district in the county is entitled to one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes or fractional part thereof polled at the last gubernatorial election, viz:

	Delegates.
Bedford borough, E. W.	3
Bedford borough, W. W.	2
Bedford township	6
Bloomfield	1
Broad Top	3
Coaldale	1
Colerain	3
Cumberland Valley	3
Everett	2
Harrison	2
Hopewell borough	1
Hopewell township	2
Hyndman	2
Juniata	4
Kimmell	2
King	2
Liberty	2
Lincoln	1
Londonderry	2
Mann	2
Mann's Choice	1
Monroe	4
Napier	4
New Paris	1
Pleasantville	1
Providence East	1
Providence West	2
Rainsburg	1
Saxton	1
Schellsburg	1
Snake Spring	2
Southampton No. 1	1
Southampton No. 3	3
St. Clairsville	1
St. Clair East	3
St. Clair West	2
Union	1
Woodbury borough	1
Woodbury township	1
Woodbury South	3

The election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the several boroughs and townships at the usual places for holding elections on Saturday, the 28th day of July, except in South Woodbury township, which will be held on Friday, July 27th. Said elections to be open from two to six p. m.

The member of the county committee residing in each election district is especially enjoined to appoint three Democrats, to be sworn or affirmed according to law, to hold the election in his district and to see that the election is properly conducted under the rules of the Democratic party. The election officers can swear themselves as election boards are usually sworn.

Democrats are asked to give careful attention to the selection of an active, energetic and influential Democrat in each election district to serve for one year as a member of the Democratic county committee.

The present county committeemen, charged with the holding of elections under this call, are as follows:

Bedford borough, E. W., Frank Brightbill.
Bedford borough, W. W., Jacob Bowser.
Bedford township, Harry C. Smith.
Bloomfield, John H. Shaefer.
Broap Top, James L. Tenley.
Coaldale, John C. Nicholson.
Colerain, A. A. Diehl.
Cumberland Valley, W. H. Rose.
Everett, G. L. Hollinger.
Harrison, J. P. Shoemaker.
Hopewell borough, Dr. F. S. Campbell.
Hopewell township, Jacob E. Ritchey.
Hyndman, Harry W. Miller.
Juniata, William Garber.
Kimmell, Jacob Eicher.
King, G. Frank Beegle.
Liberty, James Rhodes.
Lincoln, Isaac A. Mickle.
Londonderry, Aaron Luman.
Mann, George E. Morse.
Mann's Choice, John T. Miller.
Monroe, David Barkman.
Napier, John P. Lehman.
New Paris, S. H. Mickel.
Pleasantville, A. M. Bowen.
Providence East, Joseph H. Van Horn.
Providence West, Emanuel M. Koontz.
Rainsburg, Dr. John G. Candler.
Saxton, J. W. Huff.
Schellsburg, C. B. Culp.
Snake Spring, B. F. Beegle.
Southampton No. 3, Elza McElfish.
Southampton No. 1, F. Hillery Donahoe.
St. Clairsville, A. S. Cobler.
St. Clair East, Joseph H. Griffith.
St. Clair West, J. H. Claycomb.
Union, Jeremiah Weyant.
Woodbury borough, H. W. Oellig.
Woodbury township, C. B. Hetrick.
Woodbury South, C. W. Dittmar.

If the member of the county committee in any district is now absent from the district and is likely to be absent at the time of the primary election notice should be given to the chairman of the county committee at once, so that the vacancy can be properly filled.

The members of the county committee shall give due and general notice in their districts of the time and place for holding the delegate election.

E. F. KERR,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

BRYAN, STEVENSON AND THE PLATFORM.

At one of the most notable political gatherings of the age William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and Adlai Ewing Stevenson, of Illinois, were named as the presidential and vice presidential nominees, respectively, of the Democratic party. Ever since the campaign of 1896 Mr. Bryan has been the only man who has been mentioned as a Democratic presidential candidate. His magnificent fight then and his masterly advocacy of Democratic principles since that memorable battle of the ballots stamped him as the standard-bearer of the Democracy.

It is universally acknowledged that Mr. Bryan is a wonderfully self-poised, tactful, level-headed and keen-witted man. Even his enemies admit this. They also concede that few men would have followed the course he h s pursued during the past few years without making some fatal blunder He did not make a single misstep. William Jennings Bryan is stronger to-day than ever. No man is better fitted than the noble Nebraska statesman to lead the assault upon the fortresses behind which the iniquitous hosts which have been plundering the people are entrenched. Vigorous in body, invulnerable in integrity, of leonine courage and unimpeachable character, he is an ideal leader. His firmness while the convention was in session and some of the leading politicians argued and pleaded with him to subordinate a certain principle which he has always ardently championed must have convinced even those who do not coincide with some of his views that he is sincere in his devotion to principle—in sharp contrast to the candidate with the chocolate candy backbone.

If merit wins, and we believe it will this year, in the struggle between the dollar and the man, William Jennings Bryan will be called upon to administer the government of the republic which Attorney General Oldham so aptly said, in his speech nominating Bryan, is "bounded on the north by the constitution, on the east by the Monroe doctrine, on the south by the Declaration of Independence and on the west by the Ten Commandments."

The selection of Adlai Ewing Stevenson as the vice presidential nominee was a wise choice—not alone because Mr. Stevenson is an excellent candidate in himself, but also because of what he represents. He was one of the standard-bearers in the campaign of 1892, when the Democrats won a great victory. A conservative, capable, conscientious man, he will add strength to the ticket. He has been tried and found not wanting. "Bryan and Stevenson" will be the watchword of the united, determined, enthusiastic and confident cohorts who will triumph over the tariff-fed, trust-nurtured legions led by the imperialistic war lord, William of Canton.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party is still true to the teachings of the founders of the republic. It has not trampled in the dust the precious document which has preserved the nation and made it great. And in constructing a platform for the campaign of 1900 it builded wisely and well, using the immortal Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Monroe doctrine as bands to bind the planks together. The platform deals directly, clearly and fearlessly with the questions of the day. There is no quibbling, no trimming. The issues are met fairly and squarely.

Bryan and Stevenson are the people's candidates; they stand upon an American platform for Americans and their election will mean the restoration of American principles of government.

Paris Fair.

The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skilfully directed endeavor, unfaltering energy and consummate performance may be read by all, of every age. The United States Government Building is about completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance, industry and unfaltering energy, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time, it has never failed to perform its duty—the cure of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is an excellent tonic for the general health. All druggists sell it. There is nothing to equal it.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces the following personally-conducted tours for the summer and early autumn of 1900: To the north, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, trip up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi and return, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, July 21 to August 4, and August 11 to 25. Rate, $125 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, including all necessary expenses during the entire time absent. Proportionate rates from other points. To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These tickets include transportation only and will permit of stop-over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins on the return trip, except on the excursions of August 23 and September 20 from Philadelphia and tributary points, which will be run via. Manunka Chunk and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. On these two excursions stop-over will be permitted at Buffalo on return trip. Five-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington September 15. Rate, $25 from New York, $22 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. A nine-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington October 9. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, including all necessary expenses. Proportionate rates from other points. For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia.

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International S. S. Lesson for July 15.

THE GENTILE WOMAN'S FAITH.—Mark 7: 24-30.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Lord, help me." Matt. 15:25.

Jesus went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanitish woman came from those borders and cried, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and besought Him, saying, "Send her away; for she crieth after us." But he answered and said, "I was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered and said, "It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs." But she said, "Yea, Lord: for even the dogs eat of the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered and said unto her, "O, woman, great is thy faith; be it done unto thee even as thou wilt." And her daughter was healed from that hour.

And Jesus departed thence and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and He went up into the mountain and sat there. And there came unto Him great multitudes, having with them the lame, blind, dumb, maimed and many others, and they cast them down at His feet; and He healed them; insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb speaking, the maimed whole and the lame walking and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.

And they bring unto Him one that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech Him to lay His hand on him. And He took him aside from the multitude privately and put His fingers into his ear and He spat and touched his tongue; looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened," and his ears were opened and the bond of his tongue was loosed and he spake plain. And He charged them that they should tell no man. But the more He charged them so much the more a great deal they published it. And they were beyond measure astonished, saying, "He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen. For therein the elders had witness borne to them. By faith we understand that the worlds have been framed by the Word of God, so that which is seen hath not been made out of things that do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, to which he had witness borne to him that he was righteous, God bearing witness in respect of his gifts: and through it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death. And he was not found, because God translated him, for before his translation he hath had witness borne to him that he had been well pleasing to God; and without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing unto Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is a rewarder of them that seek after Him. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering: (for He is faithful that promised); and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.

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The treasury department trusts few, a fact that has increased Uncle Sam's revenue a great deal, as the majority of the boarding officers know. Recently the holder of a pass boarded a White Star liner and was approached by a passenger to whom he was a perfect stranger. The latter said:

"I understand you are connected with so and so. I have a small package here that I would like to take ashore. There is nothing dutiable in it, but you understand how the government piles it on. I will meet you at the head of the gangway when I get my luggage released, and I will take the package from you."

Not only did this pass holder not take the package, but the first thing he did upon landing was to point out the passenger to a member of the surveyor's staff, who very promptly demanded and received the package. It contained jewelry of all descriptions. That an unauthorized person may not get on board an incoming craft in advance of the customs officials the following is attached to every pass that is issued for the revenue cutter:

"This permission is understood to be subject to the assent of the master of the steamship and of the health officer as guardian of the public health, and boarding is strictly forbidden until after the customs officers are in charge, according to the following extract from the passenger act. 1882:

"'Section 9. That it shall not be lawful for the master of any (such) steamship or other vessel not in distress after the arrival of the vessel within any collection district of the United States to allow any person or persons except a pilot, officer of the customs or health officer, agents of the vessel and consuls to come on board of the vessel or to leave the vessel until the vessel has been taken in charge by an officer of the customs nor after charge so taken without leave of such officer until all the passengers, with their baggage, have been duly landed from the vessel.'"

When the revenue cutter pass system was originally introduced, nobody in the government employ seems to know. In the old days it was the custom to meet relatives and friends back from an ocean trip on the pier heads. The revenue cutter pass is a simple piece of paper in itself, but is the study of many years and countless number of practical officials. The manner in which it is obtained, the demands made upon its holder, the restrictions as to its use and its composition in every way are the result of innumerable revisions of passes that have preceded it during the last 20 years, and it now omits nothing that will protect Uncle Sam, as it really should do.

A few years ago it was possible for all sorts of idlers to gain admission to a pier while the passengers of a ship from foreign parts were landing. This had been the practice for some years, and the steamship gateman had the sole and exclusive right of deciding who should enter. It was supposed and frequently discovered in individual cases that dutiable goods were secretly passed to these friends who came down to welcome the homecomer.

As a consequence the inability to get a revenue cutter pass did not make much material difference, the dock affording full scope for any desired work in a dishonest way. To protect the purposes of the cutter passes and to place a further barrier around illegal practices the treasury department recently made a new rule that admission to a pier during the docking of an incoming steamer could be obtained by card only. This admission ticket, like the revenue cutter passes, is not transferable and must bear the name of the holder, the signature of the steamship company and the indorsement of the collector of the port. The perfection of the cutter pass system as to transfer may be appreciated when it is stated that the beneficiary of the pass must affix his name to the pass on receiving it at the custom house and again when he boards the cutter at the Battery. This eliminates all chance of the pass being transferred. Transfers have been illegally made, but the holder, being unable to furnish the same signature as that supplied at the custom house, was compelled to leave the cutter, and the pass was taken up.—New York Mail and Express.

More Than a Hint.

As a gentleman was having his luncheon in the coffee room of a small hotel he was much annoyed by another visitor, who during the whole meal stood with his back to the fire, warming himself and watching him partake of his repast.

"At length, unable to endure it any longer, he rang the bell and said "Waiter, kindly turn that gentleman round. I think he is done on that side."

The hint was taken.—London Standard.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. "She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. R. Irvine & Co's drug store.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20 and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m. This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18, going via. Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.; excursions of August 23 and September 20 running via. Trenton, Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8 a. m. Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $6 90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning on the excursions of July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18. For the excursions of August 23 and September 20 stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket. The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

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He Was Very Accommodating.

Apropos of the ready comprehension and native wit attributed to the sons of Erin, Patrick's compliance with the customer's wish stands out in bold apposition. Patrick was a clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time. He was in a hurry, and everything had to be where he could get it without much trouble or he would be delayed and probably lose money, so when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"

"The pound weight, is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an it's Misther Jones has the pound weight."

"Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saying that Mr. Jones has the pound weight? I thought the pound weight said in the store. How did Mr. Jones get it?"

"An shure, didn't yez tell me to be perlite to the rigular customers?"

"Of course."

"Well, thin, Misther Jones comes into the store for a pound of tay. An, says he, whin I asked him what quality of tay he would have, 'Whativer yez give me,' says he, 'give me the weight.' So I put the pound weight in the package with the tay, perlite like, an it's himself that's gone with it."—Chicago Post.

Admiralty Weak on Geography.

During the Boer war of 1880 the admiralty was hopelessly ignorant of the geography of South Africa.

The admiral in charge of the fleet at Cape Town received strict orders that he was not on any account to bombard the town of Potchefstroom. Now, as Potchefstroom is a good many hundred miles from the seacoast and lies on the Mooi river, which is barely 200 yards across and dry for three parts of the year, this order was superfluous.

During the same period the fleet was at Port Elizabeth, and the admiral headed dispatches to the admiralty from that seaport. By the next mail he again sent dispatches, but happened to head them Algoa bay.

The admiralty cabled out asking him what business he had to change the location of the fleet without instructions, sublimely ignorant of the fact that Port Elizabeth and Algoa bay are one and the same place.

By the way, the names Algoa bay and Delagoa bay are derived from the outward and homeward voyages of the old East Indiamen who, on their voyages to Goa, in India, were wont to call at Port Elizabeth on the outward voyage and at Lourenco Marques on the homeward voyage. Hence the names Algoa (to Goa) and Delagoa (from Goa).—Stray Stories.

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A JAPANESE DINNER.

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Western customs and usages have found their way into many homes of the wealthy, whose dinners and lunches are the counterpart of those with which we are all familiar. But a real Japanese dinner, including chopsticks, lacquer trays and tiny cups, is a thing never to be forgotten.

Japanese houses are made up of sliding screens instead of our solid partitions and in summer are all left open, so that, seated at dinner, one looks out over the gardens, seeing the lights of the city in the distance, and the scent of a thousand flowers blows in with every breath of air.

The guests remove their shoes on entering the house and, except when provided with a pair of cotton overshoes, must spend the evening in stocking feet unless happily the host has an extra pair. The wife of a Japanese gentleman does not preside at his table unless there are ladies in the party, but appears with the tea and sweetmeats, which always precede a dinner, as do our cocktails and sherry, etc. She merely greets the guests and appears again only when the goodbys are said.

Silken cushions are scattered about the floor and the guests are arranged according to rank, for the Japanese are, of course, great sticklers for form and ceremony. Little tables, some six inches high, are placed before each one and barefooted waiting maids in graceful and prettily tinted kimonos bring in lacquer trays with several tiny covered bowls.

Before leaving the trays on the tables they set them on the floor, and, dropping on their knees, make their best bow, touching their foreheads to the floor. Chopsticks take the place of knives and forks; but, unlike our weapons of attack, are made of wood. They are never used twice, unless family heirlooms, when they are of carved ivory of the most exquisite workmanship, as are also the lacquer trays, bowls and cups.

The host sets an example by removing the covers from the tiny bowls, and the guest, doing likewise, finds an assortment of food quite new and generally most distasteful. Mustering up much skill one attempts getting the food on chopsticks from the tables to one's mouth. The first few times most of it falls on the floor or on one's lap. The wretched sticks wabble and cross each other as if focused. When almost desperate, the good host is apt to come to the rescue by suggesting lifting the bowls, and, with the aid of a chopstick, shoveling the food in, as one would potatoes into a barrel.

In each course there are half a dozen dishes, and the host tells what they are. First, suimono, a bean soup; kuchitori, chestnuts boiled and crushed into a mush; kamaboko, fish picked fine and rolled into little balls and baked; sashimi, raw fish cut into thin slices and covered with ice. This is dipped into rich sauce called soy, and is really very good. Little cups of warm sake, the native brandy made of rice, are served with each course. Napkins and bread are unknown quantities.

The second course is a small fish boiled whole. One has a chance here to get in some fine play with the chopsticks—umani, bits of fowl boiled with potatoes or lotus roots, a salad of onions, peas and string beans, with a few leaves of lettuce; sunomono, sea snails served with eggplant mashed, and chaman mushi, a thick soup made of fish and vegetables, with mushrooms for a relish.

The third course is a curry of rice and picked vegetables, and for a fourth and final course you have sobo, a sort of buckwheat vermicelli served with soy and a sweet liquor called mirin; shiruko, rice cakes, seaweed and confectionery of all sorts, which are very sweet and tasteless.

During the dinner each guest rises and proposes the health of the host and one other guest until the whole party is disposed of. This custom is rather hard on the guests, for sake is fiery stuff and goes to one's head more quickly than our own brandy. To make matters worse, after one has drunk the health of all the company it is customary to drink the health of the waitresses, who bow their foreheads to the floor in acknowledgment.

At the close of a dinner the tabako bon, a tray holding a hibachi with live coals in a cone of ashes and a section of bamboo for an ash receiver, is put before each guest, and cigars and cigarettes are passed around. When all is over, one feels very hungry, stiff in the joints and, if the dinner has been a large one, very much in need of a stimulant.—Boston Transcript.

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2.50	8.10	Lv. CUMBERLAND Ar.	12.05	9.40
3.06	8.24	STATE LINE JC	11.49	9.25
3.20	8.38	HYNDMAN	11.35	9.10
f3.30	f8.47	Fossilville	f11.27	f9.04
f3.40	8.56	Bard	f11.15	f8.55
3.44	9.00	Buffalo Mills	11.12	f8.51
f3.50	f9.06	Sulphur Springs	f11.05	f
3.54	9.10	Mann's Choice	11.01	8.41
f4.00	f9.15	Napier	f10.53	f8.35
f4.04	f9.19	Wolfsburg	f10.49	f8.31
4.10	9.25	BEDFORD	10.43	8.25
f4.13	f9.29	Cliffs	f10.39	f8.21
f4.19	f9.35	Hartley	f10.35	f8.17
f4.21	f9.37	Lutzville	f10.33	f8.15
f4.25	f9.41	Ashcom	f10.29	f8.11
4.30	9.45	MT. DALLAS	10.20	8.05
4.33	9.48	Everett	10.17	8.02
f4.40	f9.56	Tatesville	10.07	f7.54
f4.49	f10.05	Cypher	9.54	f7.45
4.57	10.13	Hopewell	9.45	7.37
5.01	10.17	Riddlesburg	9.40	7.33
5.13	10.29	Ar...SAXTON...Lv.	9.28	7.21
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5.41	10.57	Marklesburg	9.00	6.53
5.50	11.06	Grafton	8.50	6.44
5.55	11.10	McConnellstown	8.45	6.40
6.06	11.20	HUNTINGDON	8.35	6.30
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6.22	11.32	Lv. Huntingdon. Ar.	7.00	3.17
7.35	1.00	Ar....Altoona	5.10	2.05
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7.10	12.03	Lv. Huntingdon Ar.	6.08	6.22
10.00	2.40	Ar...Harrisburg Lv.	3.00	3.45
	p. m.		p. m.	
4.25	5.47	Philadelphia	11.20	12.25
				a. m
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......	8 10	McConnellstown	6 05	......
......	8 15	Grafton	6 00	......
......	8 25	Marklesburg	5 50	......
......	8 32	Entriken	5 44	......
......	8 38	Beaver	5 38	......
......	8 42	Cove	5 31	......
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......	9 12	Hopewell	5 06	......
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......	9 37	Everett	4 38	......
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P. M.	A. M.		Noon	P. M.
x3 15	x7 00	Lv...Cumberland...Ar.	x12 00	x7 00
3 43	7 29	Rawlings	11 31	6 31
4 06	7 52	Keyser	11 08	6 09
4 16	8 05	Westernport	10 58	5 57
4 20	8 09	W. Va. C. Jct.	10 51	5 50
4 45	8 35	Shaw	10 28	5 52
5 08	9 00	Harrison	x10 06	x5 00
o5 10	o9 50	Ar..Elk Garden..Lv.	o9 10	o
x5 41	x9 35	Lv....Gorman	x9 35	x4 30
5 47	9 42	Bayard	9 29	4 25
5 59	9 54	Dobbin	9 19	4 15
6 06	9 58	Henry	9 15	4 11
6 27	10 27	Thomas	8 48	3 47
6 15	10 55	Ar.....Davis.....Lv.	7 55	
6 31	10 34	Lv....Coketon	8 41	3 40
6 59	11 01	Hendricks	8 10	3 10
7 02	11 04	Hambleton	8 07	3 07
7 05	11 07	Bretz	8 03	3 03
7 08	11 10	Parsons	8 00	3 10
7 43	11 45	Kerens	7 25	2 26
8 00	12 00	Ar.....Elkins.....Lv.	7 10	2 15
P. M.	Noon		A. M.	P. M.
	o12 40 P. M.	Ar.....Beverly.....Lv.		o1 05 P. M.
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As had been announced Attorney General Willis D Oldham, of Nebraska, was the man selected to make the speech at Kansas City last week nominating William Jennings Bryan to be the standard bearer of the Democratic party again in the campaign of 1900 Mr Oldham proved himself worthy of the trust placed in him making one of the most eloquent addresses heard in a convention that will become historical for the great speeches made during its sessions His speech in full is as follows

Mr Chairman —More than a hundred years ago the Continental Congress of America adopted a declaration which had been drafted by the founder of the Democratic party, and the joyous tones of the old liberty bell which greeted the act announced to a waiting world that a nation had been born

With hearts unchilled by the selfish sentiment of cold commercialism you have responded patriotically to each sentiment contained in Democracy's first platform as it was read to you at the opening of this convention, and in view of the radical departure which the party in power had made from the principles set forth in that historic document, it is meet that we—true believers in the republic of old—should when choosing a field and forming our lines for the bloodless battle of battles now impending say in the language of one of the loved patriots of long ago 'Read this declaration at the head of the army and every sword shall be drawn from its scabbard, and a solemn vow taken to maintain it or to perish on the bed of honor

Much of the history of this republic shall be either made or marred by the action of this convention You as representatives of the only party which is coexistent with the nation itself the only party which ever had within its own ranks sufficient constructive statesmanship to create a nation in which each citizen becomes a sovereign, have, true to the traditions you bear in your platform set out in simple language, with a decided American accent, a plan for the people's redemption from each sacrilege and schism taught by the Republican party The plan contains nothing but the approved precepts of the elders and doctors of your faith If on that platform you place a candidate whose devoted and unblemished life shall stand as a pledge to the plain people that he, in good faith will carry out the solemn covenants made therein, then the hour of our ultimate triumph is at hand

There is no greater honor reserved for a citizen of these United States than to become the standard bearer of the Democratic party It at once enrolls his name on the scroll of the immortals who are not born to die and encircles him with a halo of the glory of all the illustrious achievements which that unconquered and unconquerable organization has emblazoned on every page of our nation's history It entrusts to his keeping the fame of that long line of statesmen and patriots who have knelt for a blessing at Democracy's shrine

O bright are the names of those heroes and sages,
That shine like stars through the dimness of ages
Whose deeds are inscribed on the pages of story
Forever to live in the sunlight of glory

This high distinction must not be unworthily bestowed It must follow as a reward for noble actions bravely done, for unrequited tireless toil for sacrifices made and strength displayed for trusts discharged and pledges kept We must seek a leader whose public and private life most nearly exemplifies his party's highest ideals who stands unqualifiedly pledged to every issue we declare, who will carry the standard we place in his hands even as the Black Douglas carried the sacred casket that enclosed the heart of Bruce

He must not declare for free trade with Porto Rico and then at the persuasive suggestion of the sugar and tobacco trusts sign a bill for a tariff on the products of that island

He must not denounce a policy as one of criminal aggression, and then at the demand of a power behind the throne pursue the policy he has so denounced

He must not while professing opposition to combines and conspiracies against trade send his emissaries to the trust baron castles to beg like Lazarus at Dives gates, for subscriptions to his campaign fund He must not lend the moral support of his administration to a monarchy in its efforts to destroy a republic But he must ever sympathize with a people struggling for the right of self government

Instead of the Republican policy of monometallism he must offer the free and unlimited coinage of the money metals of the constitution the gold that polished the winged sandals of Hermes and the silver that glitters in the bow of Diana

Instead of a panic breeding, credit currency controlled by the bank trust he must offer government paper controlled by the people

He must be able to distinguish between Democratic expansion and Republican imperialism The first is a natural growth by the addition of contiguous American territory, into every foot of which is carried the constitution the flag and the decalogue, and over the shoulders of every inhabitant of added territory is thrown a purple robe of sovereign citizenship It is a growth that has added eighteen stars to the field of blue in the 'banner of the free' to symbolize the states that have been carved from territory annexed to the domain of this nation by the wisdom and statesmanship of the Democratic party, this is an expansion that is bounded on the north by the Constitution of the United States on the east by the Monroe doctrine on the south by the Declaration of Independence and on the west by the Ten Commandments

How different this from the bandit policy of the Republican imperialism with its standing army and bayonet rule of conquered provinces, its government of sullen subjects against their will by force and fraud, its denial to them of the protection of either the constitution or the command which says, "Thou shalt not steal," a policy that would send our Uncle Sam off his American range with a cowboy hat, a rope and a branding iron to rustle and brand over all the loose islands of the Orient while hypocritically chanting the long metre Doxology

Democratic skies are tinged with a rosier hue to-day than when we met in convention four years ago Then a financial cataclysm had spread over the country and, although its every inducing cause was easily traced to the errors and follies of the Republican party yet we were in power when it came and were wrongly held responsible for the wreck of shattered fortunes which followed in its wake Torn asunder by dissensions within and disasters without our party faced a gloomy and foreboding future which seemed to augur its dissolution The problem then was to select a standard bearer bold enough to cover the rear of a retreat and save the party from destruction, if not from defeat

While Discord with her flaming torch confused the counsels there from out the sunset realm a champion came and bade defiance to the oncoming host With the strength of youth and the wisdom of age with knightly mein and matchless speech he towered above his peers and all who saw him then above his peers did hail him 'chief' and gave our party's banner to his hand Slowly despair gave way to hope confidence took the place where timorous fear had been the broken shattered columns formed again and behind him singing came six million, five hundred thousand valiant men to that unequal fight

And the story of how well he fought, how fearlessly he fell, and how dearly the enemy's victory was bought, has all gone out into history now

Back from his first battle he came, a baffled but unconquered hero of the rights of man Conscious of the rectitude of his purpose, and cheered by the belief that no issue is ever settled until it is settled right, he cheerfully acquiesced in the result of that campaign and girded his loins for the next great contest between the dollar and the man

For four years he has waged an unceasing warfare against the people's enemy for four years he has held up the party's standard and his voice has cheered the hosts of Democracy in every state and territory When the trusts began to increase under the protection of a Republican administration he was the first to point out the danger and prescribe a remedy

When the alarums of a war for humanity roused the heroic spirit of our land he offered his sword to his country's cause on the day that war was declared

When later he saw the administration departing from the ancient land marks of our institutions in its enchanted dream of empire and militarism he was the first to raise a warning voice, and, resigning his commission on the day the treaty of peace was signed, he threw himself into the contest for the rescue of the republic

Realizing that imperialism, like the fabled Antaeus was born of earth, and that contended with upon the selfish worldly plane of greed and gold it was of giant strength, and if thrown down would rise again refreshed from contact with its mother element, he, like the mighty Hercules, raised it above the sordid sphere from which its strength was drawn and on a plane of lofty patriotism he strangled it

With the issues now clearly drawn no doubt remains as to the name of our candidate On that question we are a reunited Democracy

Already worthy allies differing from us rather in name than faith have shouted for our gallant leader again, and every state and territory has instructed its delegates to this convention to vote for him here So it only remains for Nebraska to pronounce the name that has been thundered forth from the foot of Bunker Hill and echoed back from Sierras sunset slope and that reverberates among the pine clad snow capped hills of the north and rises up from the slumbering, flower scented savannahs of the south and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan her best loved son

The Democratic Platform.

Principles Advocated by the National Convention.

Imperialism Is the Paramount Issue of this Campaign.

HON W J BRYAN

We the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States assembled in convention on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic We hold with the United States supreme court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter

We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny and that to impose on any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution can exercise lawful authority beyond it or in violation of it We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire and we warn the American people that imperial sin abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home Believing in these fundamental principles we denounce the Porto Rico law enacted by a Republican congress against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good will

Government of Porto Rico.

It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity In this the first act of its imperialistic programme, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions

We demand the prompt and honest fulfilment of our pledge to the Cuban people and to the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty jurisdiction or control over the Island of Cuba except for its pacification The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while Republican carpet bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration It has involved the republic in unnecessary war sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom in the false and un American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self government The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos first a stable form of government second, independence and third protection from outside interference such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America

The Philippine Policy.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos entailing an annual expense of many millions has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come Furthermore when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the Union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means, but we are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example

The Paramount Issue.

The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in nowise diminished and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign

The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention held in June 1900, that the Republican party 'steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine' is manifestly insincere and deceptive This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and in all its integrity both in letter and in spirit as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority

We oppose militarism It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe It will impose upon our peace loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant menace to their liberties A small standing army and a well disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription

When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety For the first time in our history and coeval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time honored and approved system of volunteer organization We denounce it as un American undemocratic and unrepublican, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people

The Trust Problem

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable They destroy competition control the price of all material and of the finished product thus robbing both producer and consumer They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican policies that they are fostered by Republican laws and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation state and city against private monopoly in every form Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in inter state commerce and requiring all corporations to show before doing business outside of the state of their origin that they have no water in their stock and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise and the whole constitutional power of congress over inter state commerce, the mails and all modes of inter state communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection

The Republican Platform

The failure of the present Republican administration with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations or to enforce the anti trust laws already on the statute books proves the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the Republican platform

Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden with such penalties as will make such attempts impossible

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeding measure skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear

We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the inter state commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates

The Financial Plank.

We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money whether coin or paper and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit A permanent national bank currency secured by the government bonds must have a permanent debt to rest upon and if the bank currency is to increase with the population and business the debt must also increase The Republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money but without legal tender qualities and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as this government paper and silver certificates can be substituted for them

The Election of Senators.

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable

We are opposed to government by injunction we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman as the cornerstone of the prosperity of the country we recommend that congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad

We are proud of the courageous fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment

We favor the immediate construction ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the late Republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the pending bill in congress

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

We condemn the Hay Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges, to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona New Mexico and Oklahoma and we promise the people of those territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races Jefferson said 'Peace commerce and honest friendship with all nations entangling alliances with none'

We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia and we especially condemn the ill concealed Republican alliance with England which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa

The South African War.

Believing in the principles of self government and rejecting as did our forefathers the claim of monarchy we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republics Speaking as we do for the entire American nation except its Republican office holders and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence

We denounce the large appropriations of recent Republican congresses which have kept taxes high and which threaten perpetuation, of oppression of war levies We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which under the false pretense of prospering American shipbuilding would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy these blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great prosperous and honored we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations

DAVIS A DEMOCRAT.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Interior

WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

From the Platform of the Democratic National Convention He Repudiates Republicanism

Standing before thousands of wildly cheering Democrats at the national convention in session at Kansas City July 5, Webster Davis, Republican and Boer sympathizer and formerly assistant secretary of the department of the interior under President McKinley renounced the principles of Republicanism and became a Democrat

The impassioned declaration that he was no longer a Republican and that he would faithfully support William Jennings Bryan for president was received with an enthusiastic outburst of acclaim that nearly outrivaled the bedlam which was caused by the nomination of the man he forsook his party for

Unlike the veteran Henry M Teller, who withdrew from the Republican convention in 1896, there were no tears in the eyes of Webster Davis Thursday night The events leading up to Mr Davis' climax seemed to show that they were the results of the throbbing of a strong heart His great voice was strong and everybody in the vast convention hall heard every word he uttered There was not a break in the delivery of his speech except when it was punctuated by cheers or applause From its beginning to the end Mr Davis never faltered His face was stern Mr Davis was introduced to the convention by Chairman Richardson and he spoke as follows

I appreciate very highly the honor conferred upon me by inviting me to say a few words at this time and I shall detain you but a moment I have been honored highly but by another party than this, in the past I have served that party well and have rendered services as good as the honor I received and the account is balanced now

Life human life, is but a narrow span between two great unknown eternities and life is too short for a man to sacrifice his principles or his love of country for money or for office in this republic

I have never yet read or heard a platform that was so intensely American as the platform read here in this convention

Old conditions have passed away, old questions have passed and new questions are now before the American people I care not the snap of my finger for party or private criticism I care nothing for office because I voluntarily gave up one better than any you can give me

And the man or newspaper that makes the statement that I was forced to leave the administration against my will absolutely, unqualifiedly and maliciously lies

I love liberty I love equality of rights and I love justice When the party that I belong to has been too cowardly to take a stand for liberty to represent government against British aristocracy and monarchy I leave it

In every part of Europe and Africa the charge is made by the British press and the British officials that there is a secret alliance between this country and Great Britain to the effect that in case any foreign nation attempts to intervene in behalf of the poor Boers this republic will stand by Great Britain with its army and its navy

I have yet to hear of the administration denying reports that I defended the administration in every address I made in behalf of the Boers since my unfortunate visit to that country—for me say unfortunate financially and politically—but I say now that I will never defend it again because it has not taken the chance at its national convention to tell the American people that we are for liberty and republican forms of government

Liberty We all love the splendid word—the sweetest word that ever blossomed upon the tongues of men and as one great Republican senator said in the United States senate, "It has come to pass that we must whisper the word liberty in Washington"

Is it a fact that liberty is to become obsolete in the American lexicon? Is it a fact this great republic must chain itself to the chariot wheels of the British empire in its mad race for land and gold?

I sympathize with people struggling for liberty everywhere I sympathized with them as they struggled for liberty in Greece And when the war broke out with Spain we said then that it was not a war for conquest nor for glory but for carrying liberty to people who were crying for help at our feet

And the boys marched up from the northland whose fathers only marched in tattered blue with the song their fathers loved 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' and the boys came from the southland, they whose fathers once marched in ragged gray to the music of 'Way Down South in Dixie'

And they followed the men who at once led the northern and southern armies down to Cuba and into other lands and into the islands of the sea They marched under one flag in behalf of the country to the music of one splendid melody of freedom as they felt in their hearts the music that inspired the men in the days gone by

Up until that point the war was right but when we passed beyond that point the administration went too far But it was another indication of following the footsteps of Great Britain when our flag rose over the flag of the rotten Spanish monarchy the American republic could not resist the temptation then of following in the footsteps of Great Britain and it thirsted for land and gold and that is where the mistake was made

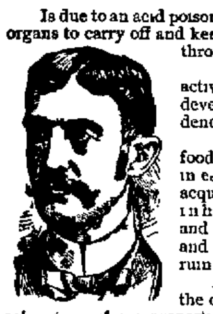
We should have stopped at the end of the Spanish victory when we brought liberty to the people who were being ground to death under the heel of Spanish tyranny We do love liberty The masses of the American people stand for the blessed idea of liberty, justice and equality of rights and I dare say to day if it were possible to get the news over the British cable to the Boer farmers in the two South African republics, that these representatives of six or seven million American voters would send a word of sympathy to them many a Boer would shout for joy in the hills of the Transvaal

Let American principles ever live Let them go on down for years to come as an institution to generations yet unborn Liberty, love of country one flag, one country, one splendid destiny alone

I stand upon this platform to support William Jennings Bryan.

RHEUMATISM

Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.



Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid effete matter This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain. Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable, the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, ***Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,*** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rheumatism S S S, made of roots herbs and barks of wonderful solvent purifying properties attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations S S S cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr J O Malley 123 W 15th Street Indianapolis Ind for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself Doctors said his case was hopeless He had tried fifty two prescriptions that friends had given him without the slightest relief A few bottles of S S S cured him permanently and he has never had a rheumatic pain since This was five years ago

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case We make no charge whatever for this service Address

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SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Hint to Letter Writers.

The practice of writing private letters from the first to the third page of a letter sheet and then going back to the second page is a matter of taste, but it will not do to follow that course of procedure in writing legal documents

The New York courts have disallowed the provisions of a will written in this way The testator wrote the will on three sides of a folded paper, commencing on the first page and continuing on the third page at the top of which was written 'second page" and completing and signing the instrument on a page marked "third page" which in fact, was the second page of the sheet

The court held that the will was not signed at the physical end as required by the statute The law does not contemplate going backward in order to get forward, and the will was refused probate The New York court of appeals sustained the decision throwing out this form of will —Boston Herald

A Discouraging Entry.

The performance of the Shakespearean drama of Hamlet" was dragging itself slowly along

The time had come for the appearance of the ghost

There was a slight delay owing to the tardiness of the ghost in responding to its cue

The profound stillness that followed was broken by a loud voice in the front row of the main balcony

'Mamma there are 37 men down there with round white spots on top of their heads"

And no stage ghost ever made its appearance under more discouraging auspices than the armor clad phantom that came stalking upon the stage at this moment —Chicago Tribune

Parrots Natural Gymnasts

The curious gymnastic feats which parrots sometimes perform in their cages have been ascribed to the desire of the birds to vary the monotony of their life in captivity That was the opinion of Mrs Mandsley the wife of the Central American explorer, until she lived in the forest region near Copan where she saw the parrots in a state of perfect freedom indulging in all the feats practiced by their caged cousins

How They Lost Her.

Why did your cook leave so suddenly?"

'She baked two cakes last Saturday, one for us and one to take to her married sister When she wasn't looking, I exchanged them and took for our own use the one she had intended to give away"—Chicago Times Herald

A Great Truth

'I wouldn't do your kind of work even if I could,' said Rubberfoot Bill the sandbagger This here thing of gettin a man's confidence an then throwin him down is too low for me"

It ain't me they have the confidence in" explained Greengoods George It is theirselves they are so sure of See? —Indianapolis Journal

He saw the hole in the sack when he was filling it But it was such a little hole that he thought it wouldn't matter Out of that little hole he lost his grain while taking it to market

It's that way with holes in the health None are so small but life can leak out of them

"I've got a *little* touch of indigestion" says one man Another says my stomach feels a *little* out of sorts" It is just such little things which if neglected mean the total loss of health

The one medicine for disorders and diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition is Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery It increases the activity of the whole digestive and nutritive system clears away obstructions stops the loss the body sustains by undigested or partly digested food purifies the blood from the poisons resulting from imperfect digestion and increases the secretions of the blood-making glands Golden Medical Discovery' has a wonderful record of cures of so called hopeless' cases

Mr Thos H Rudisill of Henry Lincoln Co N C says After having suffered from inaction of the liver and all the troubles usually attending such a condition for over twenty years and having deluged my system with floods of medicine from every available source and having only temporarily benefited thereby I applied to your institution for treatment You instructed me to take a course of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which I am now doing Although I did not strictly follow directions I have derived more actual benefit from the few bottles I have taken so far than from all the other remedies together

Allow me to thank you for your prompt and courteous attention to my case as well as for the good received from it

Summer Tours to the North

For the summer of 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to run two personally conducted tours to Canada and northern New York These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls Thousand Islands Rapids of the St Lawrence Quebec The Saguenay Montreal, Au Sable Chasm Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga occupying fifteen days round trip rate $125 Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire trip, parlor car seat, meals en route hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire For detailed itinerary tickets, or any additional information address Tourist Agent Pennsylvania Railroad company, 1196 Broadway New York 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn, 789 Broad street, Newark, N J, or George W Boyd assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia

Plant an ad in THE GAZETTE and watch your business grow.

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Not an Ordinary School

When Williamsport Dickinson Seminary was founded money making was not in the thought of its promoters To give young men and women thorough intellectual and moral training at the lowest possible cost was its paramount aim It remains its paramount aim Buildings have been added equipment increased, the faculty enlarged but

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary

is still true to its first principle It is a Home and Christian school It provides for health and social culture as carefully as for mental and moral training, taking a personal interest in each pupil and adjusting methods to need believing that true education seeks to develop the highest types of manhood and womanhood A splendid field, with athletics directed by a trained athlete, a fine athletic field and gymnasium of really fine Swimming pool for all Similar rules for ladies Nine regular courses with elective studies offer a wide selection Six competitive scholarships are offered Seventeen skilled teachers classify and instruct in all the school work other than industry Music Art Expression and Physical Culture with other branches or alone, under teachers with best home and European training Home, with tuition in regular studies $250.00 a year with discount to ministers and ministerial candidates, teachers and two from same family Fall term opens September 10 1900 Catalog free Address

Rev EDWARD J GRAY D D President, Williamsport, Pa

The Sultan's Barbarous Capital

European ladies constantly run away with the idea that Constantinople is a civilized town and act accordingly Then they are astonished when something disagreeable happens, and continually one hears of ladies being bustled pinched or kissed by Turkish soldiers It must be remembered that the soldiers are recruited from the wildest tribes in Asia Minor where woman is considered an inferior creature who must give way to man besides being trained to avoid him on all possible occasions

One can easily imagine that such a soldier is astonished to see a European lady unveiled boldly expecting him to give way to her or at any rate not avoiding him and he naturally takes it to be an advance on her part. Ladies have often told me they have been pushed by soldiers into the gutter, and I have nearly always found that it is simply as I have explained that neither makes way for the other with the result that the lady being the weaker comes to grief —London Telegraph

Kept on the Jump

Jinks tells me he means to be the busiest person around the establishment What does he do?

'It is his duty to see whether the others are working or not'—Chicago Times Herald

Sick nerves make a sick body Doctor your nerves doctor them with the right medicine—Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer—and you will have health It cures all nervous diseases even in their worst forms

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of July 1900 by Samuel L Brumbaugh Samuel A Kerdich, Frank M Camp John C Lyons and George H Bordon, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled an Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations approved April 29th 1874 and the Supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called the Yellow Creek Water Power Co the character and object whereof is the supply storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes on the Yellow Creek in Bedford County and adjacent thereto for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements

Philadelphia June 29 1900

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Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN B REPLOGLE, LATE OF WOODBURY TOWNSHIP DECEASED]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of John B Replogle late of Woodbury township deceased all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement

ADAM FREDERICK
Executor
Woodbury, Pa

MOSES A POINTS
Attorney

June 8 6t

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF ESTHER BREIDENTHAL LATE OF WOODBURY TOWNSHIP DECEASED]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Esther Breidenthal late of Woodbury township deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement

IRVING G BREIDENTHAL
Saxton Pa
and Dr Wm H BREIDENTHAL
New Enterprise Pa

F M PENNELL
Attorney

June 29

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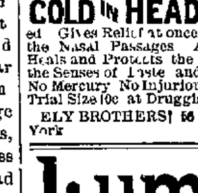

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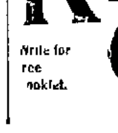

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P. O. S. of A. Officers Installed.

District President C. D. Beegle installed the following officers of Washington Camp No. 80, P. O. S. of A., at Mann's Choice, Monday evening: Past president, Charles McCreary: president, George L. Wolf; vice president, Ross R. Horn; master of forms, William Faupel; treasurer, William Faupel; conductor, Emanuel Miller; inspector, George Kinton; outer guard, J. C. Mullin; chaplain, B. F. Logue; right sentinel, H. Souser; left sentinel, Simon Watters.

Picnic.

A picnic was held yesterday at the Black spring in which the following young persons participated: Miss Mary Lovell, Miss Virginia T. Cowan, Albert T. Smith, Humphrey D. Smith and Ross R. Smith, of Philadelphia; Miss Hettie Barclay, Miss Judith Reynolds, Edward Middleton and Joe Daniels, of Bedford. The day was spent in playing lawn tennis, baseball, &c. Mrs. Dr. A. S. Smith and Miss Jessie Barclay chaperoned the party.

St. Clairsville.

JULY 10.—Rev. E. E. Parson and daughter spent several days last week in Bedford, the guests of John Prosser.

Mrs. A. S. Cobler, Misses Priscilla and Edythe Barley spent last week in Altoona.

Alonzo Berkheimer, of Altoona, is the guest of his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Clearfield county, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Amanda Stambaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beegle, of Johnstown, are guests at John Beam's.

Mrs. Franklin Kauffman, while picking cherries Monday afternoon, fell from a box, breaking her right arm at the wrist. Dr. Plank reduced the fracture and the patient is doing well.

Egbert Imler, son of Joseph Imler, of Churchville, fell from a cherry tree last week and broke his leg above the knee joint. Dr. Plank is the attending physician.

Miss Ella Weyant is very ill.

H. H. Brumbaugh has accepted the position of district superintendent of Broad Top township and has gone to Riddlesburg to begin his work for the following year.

Summer normal has closed and with it a very profitable and sociable time. The students have returned to their respective homes and all join in wishing them success in their respective duties. NAN.

Point.

JULY 11.—The wheat is mostly thin on the ground, but well filled. The rye is generally very good. The most of our farmers are behind with their corn plowing on account of the wet weather, but the corn is growing very fast and in most places will soon be too tall to plow.

George Pensyl and his brother Ralph have bought a new threshing machine and engine and will be on the road in a few days.

J. E. Blackburn and Valentine Leppert have bought new binders this season.

The reunion of the 55th Regt., Pa. Vols., will be held at Indiana on August 15. The comrades of that place are arranging to give the visiting comrades a hearty welcome and a good time while there.

Raspberries are plentiful and of a very fine quality. Some parties were seen hard at work picking berries on Sunday.

Miss Ollie Dull, who has been in Pittsburg for several years, has returned home on a visit to her parents.

T. R. Studebaker and George Griffith, who are employed at Windber, are taking a vacation at home and are busy cutting grain and making hay while they are resting.

Ealy Blackburn and wife, of near Fishertown, and Orlando Blackburn, of Altoona, were visiting the family of R. C. Smith on Tuesday. HOOKER.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

J. W. Huff to William R. Ames, lot in Saxton; consideration $250.

Myrtle V. Close and others to John W. O'Roke, lot in Hyndman; consideration $325.

Mary L. Leech to Simon L. Shaffer, lot in Bedford borough; consideration $225

Henry Alfred Wise to Emma Catharine Wise, lot in Defiance; consideration $800.

John H. Little, Jr., to Rev. R. Phelan, in trust, lot in Defiance; consideration $45.

S. B. Stoler and others to William T. Dixon, 2 lots in Saxton; consideration $135.

Festival.

A festival will be held in the grove adjoining the St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, Pleasant Valley, on the evening of the 28th of July, for the benefit of the Sabbath school and repairing of the parsonage. All are invited. COMMITTEE.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Fourth of July committee. The figures show that the expenses were greater than the amount of money contributed:

DONATIONS.

Fisher House	$5 00
Bedford House	5 00
Union Hotel	5 00
Arlington Hotel	5 00
Waverly Hotel	3 00
Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House	3 00
S. F. Statler	2 00
J. W. Ridenour	2 00
F. Thompson	1 00
R. G. T. Wolff	1 00
C. D. Brode	1 00
J. R. Irvine	1 00
O. S. Defibaugh	1 00
John Line	1 00
J. A. Gephart	1 00
J. M. Burnham	1 00
J. W. Reese	50
William Brice	1 50
George Calhoun	1 00
H. T. Foster	1 00
Samuel Berkheimer	1 00
W. S. Lysinger	1 50
E. A. Barnett	1 00
Frank Jordan	1 00
James Covalt	50
M. Covalt	40
Cash	50
Adam F. Diehl	50
H. E. Miller	50
W. H. Straub	1 00
W. A. Defibaugh	1 00
Cash	25
S. S. Metzger (Powder)	3 00
Ed. Heckerman	1 00
Durb Harry	1 00
Cash	50
B. F. Smith	1 50
J. L. McLaughlin	1 00
Cash	50
Blymyer Hardware company	1 00
Cash	50
Charles Nagler	50
J. Scott Corle	1 00
E. Middleton	25
J. S. Bussard	50
Simon Oppenheimer	1 00
M. Lippel	50
George Ling	50
Jo. W. Tate	50
Cash	50
B. F. Wilson	50
T. F. Piper	1 00
J. M. Reynolds	1 00
Total	$68 90

EXPENDITURES.

Fireworks	$43 05
Band	18 00
Greased pig	2 00
Greased pole	1 00
Wheelbarrow race	50
Sack race	25
Posters	3 50
Drayage	1 25
Flannel	50
Coal oil	35
Soap	10
Powder	3 00
Total Expenditures	$73 50
Total Receipts	68 90
Paid out of treasury	$4 60

COMMITTEE.

Mr. Allibone Will Go To Cresson.

Changes incident to the appointment of Mr. Creighton as superintendent of the new Western New York and Pennsylvania division, which was noted in the *Times* a few days ago and which will take effect August 1, has made additional changes necessary:

Frank P. Abercrombie, of the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, will be made superintendent of the Amboy division Wilson Brown, of the Amboy division, will be made superintendent of the Middle division, and L. W. Allibone, of the Bedford division, will take Mr. Abercrombie's division. It is reported that Charles P. McArthur, Pennsylvania railroad civil engineer at Harrisburg, will be sent as an assistant to Mr. Creighton, on the new division which he is to control. Mr. Creighton will have the absolute management of the new division, which will be made one of the best on the Pennsylvania lines. He will report to no one this side of the general office at Philadelphia.—*Altoona Times.*

Henry Simon.

Henry Simon, of Hopewell, died at Hancock, Md., at the home of his son-in-law, William H. Dodson, on July 1. The cause of his death was paralysis. Mr. Simon was born in Philadelphia in 1820. He resided for a number of years in Washington county, Maryland, during which time he assisted in the building of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, being a carpenter by trade. In 1845 he married Miss Amanda Ritz. Later they moved to Clearville, Pa., and from there, about 1864, to Hopewell, where he has since resided. The funeral services were held in Hopewell on July 3. Mr. Simon was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in this part of Pennsylvania.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., post-office, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertised:"

H. Tuoinson, Charles Vernerder, Mrs. Josie Lemar, Mrs. Leah Hite, John Dills, Miss Mollie Gilberg, Edgar Fenton, James Fustic, Miss May Bloom, E. F. Bergman.

D. W. PROSSER, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., July 13, 1900.

New Paris.

JULY 11.—Rev. A. W. Maxwell has been quite ill.

G. B. Statler, of Wilmerding, returned home on Saturday in company with Durbin H. Grazier.

A few days ago, while out driving, Albert Pitcairn, wife and daughter were overtaken by a rainstorm. The horse became frightened at the thunder, throwing the inmates out of the conveyance. Miss Pitcairn suffered the most injuries, but no one was seriously hurt. They were cared for over night at the home of W. V. Taylor.

The schools of this place were let on Friday evening to the following persons: High school, Prof. H. T. Wright; intermediate, Irvin V. Rowzer; primary, J. A. Cuppett. The only change made was that of the intermediate department. The teacher last term was G. B. Statler. Mr. Statler was no applicant for this term.

A pleasant reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Miller occurred on the 4th at the home of the parents near this place. The following is a list of the children: Wesley, Henry, Mrs. John Kegg, Harvey M., Mrs. Daniel Meyers, Irvin A., Mrs. Guy Rowzer, David E., William T., Charles S., Lafayette, Amanda M. and Susan E. CAL.

Speelman.

JULY 10.—The farmers are busy harvesting and report a very light crop.

F. P. McCoy has purchased a fine gramophone and many of his friends gather at his house to hear its excellent music

The Lutherans at this place have added greatly to the appearance of their church by removing the belfry and building a tower. The carpenter work was done by Jacob Leonard.

F. A. Miller has just finished building a summer kitchen. FISHER

Pleasant Valley.

JULY 12.—The farmers are about done harvesting; the crop is very light.

Misses Belva Doyle and Elsie Hite, of Centreville, are visiting at the home of Joseph Stayer.

While attending a birthday party Elmer Dibert and Emory Claar were requested to wait on the table. They brought every cake to the table except one and that one was so appreciated for its beauty that it was not allowed to be cut. CAPTAIN JACK'S SCOUTS.

Wolfsburg Circuit.

Sunday, July 15: Preaching by the Rev. Thomas Gibson at Wolfsburg 10 a. m. Children's Day service at Trans Run 3 p. m. and at Rainsburg 8 p. m.

FRANCIS E. PURCELL, Pastor.

Excursions To Atlantic Coast Resorts.

Thursdays, July 19 and August 2 and 16, are the dates of the Pennsylvania railroad annual low-rate excursions for 1900 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md. Tickets good to return within sixteen days, including date of excursion. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned dates at 8.55 a. m., arriving at Altoona 12.15 p. m., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 p. m., in time for supper, and arriving at Atlantic City, via. the Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line, at 8.40 p. m. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street wharf or Broad Street station on the following day. Passengers for points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia and use regular trains the next day from Market Street wharf. A stop-over of ten days will be also allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad Street station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival. Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Hyndman	$7 50	8.38 A. M.
Bedford	7 25	9 25 "
Huntingdon	7 10	1 26 P. M.
Philadelphia (stop for supper), Arrive		6.25 "
Atlantic City, Arrive		8.40 "

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.30 and 8.30 p. m., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7.10 p. m., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City. For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Thomas E. Watt, district passenger agent, Pittsburg.

Nine Presidential Tickets.

There are nine presidential tickets in the field this year, as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

President, William McKinley, Ohio.
Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

DEMOCRATIC.

President, William J. Bryan, Nebraska.
Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois.

PEOPLE'S PARTY (FUSION).

President, William J. Bryan, Nebraska.
Vice President, Charles A. Towne, Minnesota.

SILVER REPUBLICAN.

President, William J. Bryan, Nebraska.
Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois.

PEOPLE'S PARTY (MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD).

President, Wharton Barker, Pennsylvania.
Vice President, Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC.

President, Eugene V. Debs, Indiana.
Vice President, Job Harriman, California.

PROHIBITIONIST.

President, John G. Woolley, Illinois.
Vice President, Henry B. Metcalfe, Rhode Island.

UNITED CHRISTIAN.

President, Rev. S. C. Swallow, Pennsylvania.
Vice President, ———

DE LEON SOCIALIST.

President, Joseph F. Maloney, Massachusetts.
Vice President, Valentine Remill, Pennsylvania.

Schellsburg.

JULY 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in our town.

Prof. S. A. Van Ormer opened a normal school here yesterday, with twelve pupils. He will teach a seven-weeks' term.

The ladies of the Reformed church made the sum of $21 with their festival on Saturday evening.

The farmers are busy harvesting, but the hands are very scarce. Windber seems to be the magnet to draw them away from here. The harvest is a light one but the summer grain promises to be a bountiful one.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage. The contracting parties were Howard Corley and Lillie Ritchy, both of New Buena Vista. GIDEON.

Surprise Party.

The friends of Mrs. Rebecca Bagley, of Bedford township, gave her a very pleasant birthday surprise party Saturday evening. Mrs. Bagley is highly respected in the community where she lives. The guests brought a bountiful supply of good things to satisfy the inner man. After partaking of the toothsome repast all returned home, thankful that they had been present.

A Chance Acquaintance.

The most beautiful piece of color which Maud Humphrey has attempted has been secured by the great Philadelphia Sunday *Press* and copies will be given free to every reader of the issue of next Sunday, July 15. For delicacy of shading and beauty in every particular this picture, which is entitled "A Chance Acquaintance," is without an equal among water colors. There is certain to be a great demand for it; hence you had better order your copy of next Sunday's *Press* in advance.

Reduced Rates to Bellefonte.

For the Centre county centennial at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania to Bellefonte and return at one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going July 24, 25 and 26, and to return until July 27, inclusive.

MARRIED.

FREE—ROMESBERG.—At Bedford, July 11, 1900, by H. C. Davidson, J. P., Lucullus L. Free to Sadie E. Romesberg, both of Cumberland, Md.

DIED.

MOCK.—At Ryot July 2, 1900, Alexander G. Mock, aged 17 years, 11 months and 23 days.

SMITH.—At Indianapolis, Ind., June 28, 1900, Mrs. Hurtley Smith, formerly of Everett.

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF ISAAC WRIGHT, DECEASED.]

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, auditor, to make distribution of the funds of above estate in the hands of the administrator thereof, will sit for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of said appointment at his law office in Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, July 31, 1900, at 1 o'clock p.m., when and where parties in interest are requested to present their claims against said estate or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Auditor.

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HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP M. RAILROAD & C. CO. OFFICE, S. E. COR. WALNUT AND FOURTH STS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10th, 1900.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one half per cent. (One dollar and seventy-five cents per share) on the preferred stock of the company, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 26th instant to the stockholders, as of record on the books of the company, at 3 o'clock p. m., the 14th instant.

The transfer books will be closed on the 14th instant and remain closed until the 26th instant.

Checks will be forwarded on that date to Stockholders, who have dividend orders filed.

J. P. DONALDSON, Treasurer.

EARLY CLOSING.

We close at 8 o'clock. Shop early, please, for the sake of a little recreation in mercantile life. We will appreciate it.

Feet Abused, Neglected.

Many Feet are abused and neglected.

A woman may be particular regarding her personal appearance; but she will often force her feet into shoes not adapted to their shape, and then lament that she is always in misery.

Men ditto.

Be careful with your shoe-buying.

Let us show you the Rugby in brown Kibo Calf or La Senorita, the Spanish Opera shape—light, dainty, stylish, giving a slender, pretty look to the foot without sacrifice of comfort.

Men leave their burning feet at home when they go walking in the Packard Natural Toe.

These are all high-grade shoes. The price is only $2.50 and $3.

Lots of summer ahead, but we have Oxfords at reduced prices—some away down.

WM. S. LYSINGER,
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(Our store closes at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, during the summer months. Please call and do your shopping a little earlier.)

Mid-Summer Is At Its Best.

Special half year prices in our Dry Goods and Notion Department will be the ruling feature for the month of July in Bedford.

Everybody seems to appreciate an effort made by a merchant who strives to save his customers some money during seasons of the year when it takes so much to supply the wants of the many homes.

Here is your opportunity. Will you avail yourselves of it? India Linons, Pineapple Batiste, French Organdies, White Pique, Black Lawns in Summer Dress Goods. Mercerized Satin and Silks, Nera Linings in all the seasonable shades, Cambrics, Belmont Skirtings, etc. Fancy Silks and Satins, in all the newest shades. Ask to see them. A new invoice to-day of over 1,500 yards of French Val Laces, just the thing you are looking for. Summer White Goods in Ladies' Underwear. A most desirable line. Corsets and Corset covers. Ribbons, Dress trimmings, an endless variety.

We would not have you forget our handsome line of Hosiery. Its quality is unparalleled.

SHOE BUSINESS is growing more favorable every day in this store.

Ladies, when looking for a nice, neat dress shoe, one that fits, one that's comfortable, one that's crowned with superior quality, call and examine our special "REGINA." Its friends are many, and prized by all who know it. The price to all is $3 00. Our Men's Tackless Shoe is an Ideal Shoe for comfort, service and quality. It only costs $2 00, not $2.50. We would not forget the Baby, with a fine kid shoe for 25c. Our Ladies' oxfords begin at 70c.

Our Groceries are new, fresh and clean, and prices exceedingly low. Full Cream Butter Cheese 12½c per lb. Are you wanting Crocks or Glass Jars? Our stock is now in and ready. Strictly hand-made Mason's Fruit Jars as cheap as those with bubbles of thin glass, only to break while filling or handling. Ours are perfect. Please examine them and see if we're right.

With the decided advanced business of June over May, I very kindly extend my most sincere thanks to all new customers for their hearty and welcome patronage during the three months I have been in business in Bedford. Trust our friendly business relations may continue to grow greater and more interesting every day. Very truly,

W. H. STRAUB,
In Barnett's Old Stand,
BEDFORD, PA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$197,438 34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	418 82
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,000
Stocks, securities, etc	24,524 36
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	28,578 08
Other real estate owned	5,501 79
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	14,800 66
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,081 08
Due from approved reserve agents	35,918 76
Internal-Revenue Stamps	189 69
Checks and other cash items	273 60
Notes of other National Banks	7,000
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	147 43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $12,739 70 / Legal-tender notes 10,000	22,739 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,920
TOTAL	$460,027 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000
Surplus fund	6,000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,557 56
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000
Due to other National Banks	12,005 35
Due to State Banks and Bankers	331 44
Individual deposits subject to check	117,362 73
Time certificates of deposit	97,353 63
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,417 12
TOTAL	$460,027 83

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:

I, Edmund S. Doty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDMUND S. DOTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1900.

JACOB REED, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. F. KERR,
JOSIAH AMOS,
ED. J. COLVIN, } Directors.

Announcements of Candidates.

Of the rules of the Democratic party of Bedford county the following part of rule No. 11 relates to announcement:

"All announcements by candidates for the respective offices in the county shall be made subject to the condition that the candidate whose name is presented in the convention shall be in honor bound to support the ticket nominated at such convention, and this rule shall be published at the head of the list of announcements."

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. EDMUND S. DOTY, of Bedford borough, as a suitable candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. L. SNYDER, of Bloomfield township, as a suitable candidate for the office of JURY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES COLLINS, of Mann township, as a suitable candidate for the office of JURY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. J. PASCOE, of Rainsburg borough, as a suitable candidate for the office of JURY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

W. G. ROOK,

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.

Infirmary at Bedford House Stables : : :

july 6 BEDFORD, PA.

July Clearance Sale at the M·E·T·R·O·P·O·L·I·T·A·N CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

This is the month we close out our entire Summer stock of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes : : : : : : :

We place on sale the following: A lot of Men's Suits made of all wool materials in Serges, Clays, Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, prices ranging from $7.50 to $12.50, July clearance price, to sell them quick, your choice,

$6.66

They come mostly in Sack Suits but we have some in Cutaways and Double Breasteds, too. A lot of Young Men's Suits, former prices from $5 to $10, closing out price for July

$4.66

A lot of Children's Suits suitable to wear all year around ranging in price from $2 to $4, July closing out price

$1.90

Men's and Youths' Trousers from

25 to 33 per cent.

cheaper than former price. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckties, etc., reduced to almost half price. Straw Hats, $1 and $1.50 kind at

75 cents.

The feet of Mankind and Womankind never look so charming during summer weather as when clothed in Oxford Ties and a light weight pair of Tan Vici Shoes. We sell them now at greatly reduced prices—Men's $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes all reduced to **$3 the pair** to close out this month. Ladies' Oxfords, the $1.50 and $2 kind, reduced to **$1 and $1.50.** Also Ladies' Tan Vici and Kid Skin Shoes must be sold this month. The Herrick $3 and $3.50 shoes in Tan only, all go at **$2.25 and $2.50.** Our $2 and $2.50 tan shoes all go at **$1.60.** Make it your business to look at them. You will appreciate the bargains if you see them. Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer Shoes reduced in price accordingly.

Now is your chance for bargains. Come and see us.

METROPOLITAN

CLOTHIHG AND SHOE HOUSE, - BEDFORD, PA.

BARNETT'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT.

July Bargains==

Some goods to be closed out during this month at special cut prices. : : : : :

Summer Dress Goods Halved. : : : : : : : : :

Three quotations will be sufficient to show how far below former prices the goods in this department have been brought down. At these little prices a dress costs but a trifle.

5c a yard—regular 10c goods—for striped and figured lawns.

7c a yard—for regular 10c and 12½c goods—for lace, striped Lawns and Dimities.

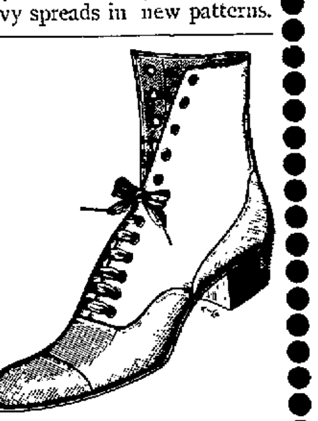
12½c a yard—for 15c, 18c and 20c goods—Piques, Dotted Swiss and Dimities.

Bed Sheets.

Bleached; size 81x90; a special for this week at 60c. Sheets and cases made from Boston Mills muslin. Crochet bed spreads. Full double bed; Marseilles patterns, 75c.

$1 very fine crochet, full size, ready hemmed Marseilles bed spreads. $2 very handsome patterns. $2.50 satin finished—very fine. $3.50 fine heavy spreads in new patterns.

July Shoe Selling.



Deep cuts on cool Tan shoes for men and women's wear.

Men's—All $3.50 and $4 Tan Vici Kid and Russia Calf Shoes—now $2.85.

Women's—All our regular selling $3 and $3.50 Tan Vici Kids and Russia Calf Shoes for women, now $2.25.

Oxfords—All our regular $2 Oxfords in Tan, Vici and Russia Calf—now $1.25.

No reserve. When we say all—all are included.

A Glove Special.

Going to sell kid Gloves this week at a price that will make women's eyes sparkle. 10 dozen women's 2-clasp kid gloves in all the new spring shades—perfect fitting—75c, not $1.

FABRIC GLOVES. Such as you want for summer wear, at prices that will pay you to come here for them. Superior quality fine imported Lisle, three-buttoned gloves—white, tan, grey or black—50c a pair. White, tan, grey, or black two-clasp taffeta silk gloves, 50c a pair.

CHANGE YOUR CORSET. Comfortable corsets here. Summer corsets are a boon to women. This summer corset stock is a boon to economical women. When qualities are dependable and prices so enticingly low, what more could even the most exacting woman ask for? Two specials we call your attention to this week:

I. A Net Corset, strong and well boned and stayed, reduced from 50 cents to 29 cents.

II. A Sateen Corset in ecru, medium length, well made and stayed, worth 65 cents; our price this week, 40 cents.

Groceries.......

Large new mackerel—each 9c; Package roasted coffee 11c; Corn starch 5c; Cream cheese 14c; 15 cakes laundry soap 25c; Peas, corn and tomatoes, per can 8c; ½lb. W. Baker's chocolate 15c; Soup beans per qt., 8c; 15 lbs. Hominy 25c; Clean whole rice 5c; Doz. large sweet pickles 9; Barley per lb., 4c; Peanut butter per jar 13c; Choice large prunes 5c; Choice peaches 10c; 8 lbs. large lump laundry starch 25c; Breakfast food (vitos) 3 lbs., 25c; 4 cans of lye 25c; 3 lb can Boston baked beans 10c; Fancy dessert peaches, prunes and apricots per can 18c; Large bottle ammonia 5c; Fancy raisins a lb., 9c; Country hams, a lb, 12½c; California hams, a lb., 10c; Good wash board 12c; Clothes pins, a dozen, 1c; Clothes lines, each, 10c; Large clothes basket 65c; Fancy domestic sardines 5c; Fancy imported sardines 9c; Fresh oyster and ginger crackers 5c; Fresh milk lunch biscuit 8c.

Heinz's pickles, chow chow, catsup, mustard, India relish, white wine vinegar and olives. Mason's ½ gallon jars, Mason's quart jars, Mason's pint jars.

We close at eight o'clock every evening (except Saturday) during hot weather. Please do your shopping a little earlier. We will appreciate it.

McKinley or Bryan

FOR PRESIDENT FOR 1900.

But CASH or CREDIT is the great question you want to think about at this present time. If you want to vote for the CASH system show your colors by patronizing this CASH STORE. We invite your special attention this week to the FAMOUS LODI CELERY DISPLAY, which will be in our display window

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

This display we promise to be the grandest ever exhibited in this historic town of Bedford. Come and see it. If you don't like Celery you will learn to like it in the future. We also invite your attention to the "GENUINE" INDIAN RIVER FLORIDA PINEAPPLES (for canning purposes.) Prices, 12½ to 15c each. Don't delay if you want to put up good Pineapples.

Fruits and Vegetables.
(For sale Saturday, July 14, 1900)

Georgia Peaches
Georgia Watermelons
Georgia "Rockey Ford" Cantelonpes
Florida Pineapples
Rodi Oranges,
Rodi Lemons
Cuba Bananas
Fresh Cocoanuts
Fresh Dates
Fresh Figs
Fresh Peanuts
New Onions
New Tomatoes
New Cucumbers
New Apples
New Cabbage
Egg Plant

Groceries, Etc.

Lion coffee, 11c lb
Arbuckles coffee, 12c lb
Pure corn starch, 5c lb
Pure gloss starch, 5c lb
Light brown sugar, 5½c lb
Soft A sugar, 6c lb
Oat meal, 8c for 3 lb package
Gold dust, 5c per package
Good clean rice, 5c per lb
Mixed pickles per bottle, 10c
Pure cider vinegar, 5c per qt. or 16c gallon
Fancy table syrup, 6c per qt. or 22c per gallon
Fancy cream cheese, 15c per lb
Schweitzer cheese, 20c per lb
3lb can baked beans, 10c
Cox's gelatine, 12c per package
Large bottle blueing, 5c
Extract vanilla, 10c bottle
Extract lemon, 10c bottle

Shoe polish, (black or tan) 10c bottle
Green coffee, 13c per lb
Fancy loose roasted coffee, 15 and 20c per lb
Large cake tar soap, 5c
Large bottle prepared mustard, 10c
Good toilet soap, 5c cake
Best lamp chimneys, 8 and 10c each
Best brooms, 25, 30 and 35c each
Fibre pails, 25c each
Wash boards, 25c each
Clothes baskets, 55c each
Clothes lines, 15c each
Coal oil, 10c gal

Cakes and Crackers.

Just received a fresh lot of cakes and crackers this week. Prices from 5c to 20c per lb. Come and see them. They will please you.

Westbrook's Famous Ice Cream.

Stop here for Ice Cream by the 5 or 10 cent plate, or any quantity, delivered to any part of town in packers. Try it. You will want more.

H. T. FOSTER.

Gable & Co., Altoona.

ON MONDAY, JULY 9th,

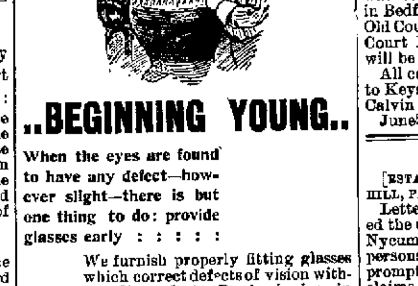
We inaugurated our usual Semi-Annual Inventory Sale of Merchandise. It's a sale intended to help us lighten our stocks before we take inventory.

As it is much easier to keep track of cash, than goods, we have cut the prices on the latter in order to convert as much of them as we can into cash before stocktaking day arrives.

It means a saving of money to you to take advantage of the reduced prices that will prevail here during the Ten Days of this sale.

GABLE & CO.,

ALTOONA, PENNA.



..BEGINNING YOUNG..

When the eyes are found to have any defect—however slight—there is but one thing to do: provide glasses early : : : : :

We furnish properly fitting glasses which correct defects of vision without discomfort. By beginning in time the eyes may often be permanently cured, so that the glasses may be dispensed with later.

W. A. Defibaugh,

Graduate Optician, BEDFORD, PA.

Two Hundred Acre Farm For Sale.

The subscribers offer their farm of two hundred acres, more or less, situated in Cumberland Valley, Bedford township, five miles south of Bedford, at private sale. The bulk of the land is in good timber and the balance in a good state of cultivation. There are three Mineral Springs on this land. If not sold in bulk within the next month it will be offered in small tracts. For particulars and terms call on the subscribers on the farm.

ALBERT STROMINGER,
JOHN STROMINGER

July 13w4

Ice!

All orders for ice left at R.G.T. Wolf's will be promptly filled by S. B. Defibaugh.

Marble and Granite Works,

SCHELLSBURG and BEDFORD.

Having purchased the good will and interest of Mrs. Philomena Rush (widow of William T. Rush, deceased) in the Old Rush Marble Works,

Calvin Otto

will conduct a Marble and Granite Yard in Bedford, Pa., with office and shop in the Old County Jail Building, in the rear of Court House. The works at Schellsburg will be continued as heretofore.

All communications should be addressed to Keystone Marble and Granite Works, Calvin Otto, Proprietor, Bedford, Pa.

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Executors' Notice.

[ESTATE OF SIMON NYCUM, LATE OF RAY'S HILL, PA., DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Simon Nycum, late of Ray's Hill, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN Q. NYCUM,
JOHN S. HERSHBERGER, Executors.

JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney. june15

Administrator's Notice.

[ANDREW J. ZETH, LATE OF HOPEWELL BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Andrew J. Zeth, late of Hopewell borough, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement.

MOSES A. POINTS, Attorney.
MARTIN V. ZETH, Administrator, Hopewell, Pa.

June22

Sale Notice.

The Valuable Farm and Mill property of Mary W. & Geo. G. McCulloch, at McCulloch's Mills, Pa., will be sold at Administrator's public sale on Wed., Aug. 1, 1900. For full particulars call on or address

C. C. MCCULLOCH,
McCulloch's Mills,
Juniata Co., Pa.

TOO LATE

To think of insurance when the house is in flames. The time to consider it is previous to that. We can help you to reach a decision as to the amount of

INSURANCE

you ought to have and the best companies to place it with.

No Assessment

companies represented and losses are paid in full by

AMOS & HORNE,
BEDFORD, PA.

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JEHU OLDHAM, LATE OF NAPIER TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Jehu Oldham, late of Napier township, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

EMANUEL S. OLDHAM, Executor.

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BERKHEIMER'S Store News

When you need Groceries, Confections and Green Goods you will find a nice, clean, fresh stock at our store. We do not claim to sell cheaper goods than any one else, but we assure you that when you buy our goods you are getting the

WORTH OF YOUR MONEY.

Do not be misled by fictitious prices. Always compare goods. Quality means profit to you. We mention a couple of our many bargain prices:

Cal. Hams, 10c lb.
Have a fine stock of crackers and cakes, from 4c up.
Coal oil, 10c gal.
Sugar, 6½c per lb. Light brown sugar, 5c lb.
Fine loose roasted coffee, 12½c.

We are the "BANA" people of Bedford and will have a large lot this week. Prices lower. Call and see us. Yours respectfully,

BERKHEIMER'S

Quick-Selling Store.

Administrators' Notice.

[ESTATE OF EMMA C. SLEEK, LATE OF EAST ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Emma C. Sleek, late of East St. Clair township, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement.

MARY J. RUSSELL,
JOSEPH RUSSELL, Administrators, Fishertown, Pa.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney, Bedford, Pa.

June 15.

S. F. STATLER.

SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS, WRAPPERS.

All shirt waists will be closed out at from 15 to 25 per cent. less than marked price. A saving of one-third to what you have paid elsewhere.

WRAPPERS.

For summer wear the ideal garment for housekeepers, during such weather as this. Think of a neat, well made, pretty wrapper for $1.25, and of course we have all the cheaper grades.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

For men, ladies and children. The kind you want just now at the lowest possible prices.

LACE CURTAINS.

We just put in another lot of very pretty styles in curtains, and they are priced UNUSUALLY LOW.

BEAUTIFUL COTTON FABRICS.

Bright, new, pretty Cotton Dress Goods, the season's best patterns, colorings and kinds.

BED AND TABLE LINENS.

Sheets, pillow cases and all kinds of Table Linen and just put in big line of stamped Doilies and they are marked away down in price. And you will do well to look at ours before purchasing elsewhere.

GROCERIES.

Prunes 5, 8 and 10c per pound. Peaches, nice and bright, 10 and 12½c per pound. Bakers chocolate 15c per cake. Canned tomatoes 3 cans for 25c. Sugar corn 4 cans for 25c. 7½ lbs. laundry soap 25c. Sweet and spiced pickles, olives and olive oil, Van Camps pork and beans, red kidney beans, Pillsbury's Vitos, Arbuckles and American rolled oats. Jell-O, the famous warm weather dessert. We have all flavors. Requires no cooking. Pie peaches 10c per can.

S. F. Statler's General Store.

Jell-O, The New Dessert,

pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it to-day. feb8('00)yl.

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